

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY WAGE GENERAL WAR AGAINST TURKS

### Success of Conference at Lausanne Despaired of Today.

Lausanne, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Turkey and Europe have apparently drifted so far apart on issues of the Near East conference that the pessimists have a fruitful field for unhappy prognostications of a complete collapse of the pourparlers and the resumption of war in southeastern Europe.

The frenzied character of yesterday's proceedings in which Russia came forward as the warring champion of Turkish autonomy, is indicative of the extreme nervousness of Europe and the general unsettled conditions which provoked feelings of genuine despair on the part of the conference leaders.

### Worst Is Anticipated.

So long as no actual break occurs, there is hope that time will bring conciliatory views. That the worst is anticipated, however, is shown by the appearance here of a suggestion that a general war could be launched against Turkey by the League of Nations. Such a resort to force, it is suggested, might take the form of a sort of crusade through the issuance of an appeal for the help of all nations so that the war could end quickly.

The Turks insist that the European powers should first set forth their desires in the Dardanelles problem because the straits belong to Turkey and the Turk should be master of his own house.

Although the entente nations and the United States have not publicly stated their views, Russia's proposal for the exclusion of foreign war ships from the straits, which seems to correspond to the Turkish position, undoubtedly will not be accepted. It is almost certain that the powers will insist on the right of free passage for warcraft, although they may perhaps be willing to restrict tonnage.

## "Tiger of France" Guest of Capital

Washington, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Georges Clemenceau paid his respects today to President Harding. Arriving at the White House three minutes before 10 o'clock, he was ushered into the executive offices where the President greeted him.

The "Tiger of France" looking hale and jaunty and wearing his "tub" high hat—for the second time since his arrival in America, was accompanied by Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, who presented him to the President.

A small crowd which had gathered outside the White House grounds, applauded Clemenceau as he arrived. The late war time premier will call on former President Wilson, with whom he sat in the council of the big five at Versailles.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Georges Clemenceau was up before dawn today eager for his first daylight glimpse of the capital, where he will put in the next four days.

It was dusk when he arrived late yesterday and was taken to the home of Henry White, former Ambassador to France.

## Laura Werno Ladies' Quartet Here Tonight

The second number of the Elks entertainment course will be given at the Family theater this evening when the Laura Werno Ladies' Quartet will appear. Miss Laura Werno, dramatic reader and musician, who heads the company, has found inspiration for her charming program in various phases of American development.

Musical and dramatic numbers depicting the dress, manners and songs of the Colonial period, of the Civil war times, the early seventies and of the Quakers are delightfully presented by the quartet. Varied vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios and quartet feature is another interesting part of the program. Miss Werno will give an interpretative reading from the well-known play, "Smilin' Thrill." A two-reel comedy picture will also be shown. The entertainment is given for members of Dixon lodge of Elks, their families and friends.

## Get First Clue in N. Y. Bond Robbery

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Possessing what was declared as the first clue to a New York mail robbery of October, 1921, in which bonds estimated in value between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 were stolen, police today were searching for a man whom they said deposited some of the stolen certificates in a local bank.

The fugitive's name, police said, was recorded as James Mullen, when he deposited \$21,000 in Argentine bonds at the bank, borrowed \$10,000 on them and then ordered them sold. When the bank offered the bonds it was learned they were part of those stolen in New York. Mullen was seized by an official when he appeared later at the bank, but he broke away.

## SHORT COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

### Indications Are That Class Will Be Well Filled Then.

The new short course which was announced recently to be opened Monday at the high school, has attracted the attention of a number of entrants and it is expected that the class will be filled when started. The special department as announced by Superintendent I. B. Potter, consists of four courses, three of which are agricultural in their scope: farm crops, dairying, farm arithmetic and a general course in civics and English.

This course is open to eighth grade graduates and to students who have been in school and dropped out, provided they are twenty-one years of age. There is no tuition charge and the only expense will be the text books.

This is a very good opportunity for the young man who has not continued his schooling but wishes to take advantage of this practical vocational course. Several of the boys on farms have signified their intentions of entering the course and there is yet an opportunity for a few more.

## IRISH FREE STATE COMES INTO BEING AT MIDNIGHT TODAY

### New Constitution Will Be Effective in Ire- land Tomorrow.

London, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official announcement was made this afternoon of the appointment of Timothy Healy as first governor general of the Irish Free State. King George this evening gave royal sanction to the legislation setting up the Irish Free State as a dominion of the British empire.

Holy Head, Wales, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—An historic meeting occurred here last evening between the first president of the Irish Free State and its first governor general. William Cosgrave, president of the Dail Eireann, crossed from Dublin to meet Timothy Healy, the new governor general.

Cosgrave declared in an interview that the situation in Ireland was well in hand. He said a union of the north and south could not long be delayed inasmuch as the line dividing the two sections was unnatural. The president added that the appointment of Mr. Healy was undoubtedly popular among all classes in Ireland.

London, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Without pomp or ceremony the Irish Free State will come into being after midnight tonight.

By a special order in council the full administration of the country already has been handed over to the provisional government. Therefore when the constitution comes into existence tomorrow, there will be no ceremony of any kind to mark the fulfillment of the treaty made between the British and Irish governments.

The Anglo-Irish treaty expires tomorrow when the provisional government will cease to function and the Free State government will officially take charge. The first meeting of the Dail Eireann of the lower house of the Oireachtas, or Irish parliament, been fixed for Wednesday.

### To Choose Senators.

Meantime, the Dail will sit privately to choose thirty members of the Seanad, or senate.

The choice will be made from about 150 candidates.

Timothy Healy, who yesterday confirmed his acceptance of the governorship of the Irish Free State, returned to Dublin after consultations at the colonial office. It is considered noteworthy that Mr. Healy is the first untitled person to be chosen as the king's representative in any British dominion.

Arrangements for the evacuation of all British troops remaining in Free State territory are going forward.

Appointment of the new governor general of Ulster has not been announced, but the report that the Duke of Abercorn could be chosen seems fairly accurate.

## Polish Leader Not to Seek Presidency

WARSAW, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Decision of General Joseph Pilsudski not to be a candidate for the presidency has caused consternation. The election is scheduled for December 9.

## WEATHER

TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 1922  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; lowest temperature about 15 degrees; moderate westerly winds.  
Illinois—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight in east portion.  
Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday continued cold.

## COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER SWEEP DOWN ON DIXON IN NIGHT

### Mercury Reached Mark of 14 Degrees Above Zero During Night.

The coldest weather of the winter swept down on Dixon and Lee county from the northwest last night following yesterday's rain, and citizens awoke this morning to find the mercury away below the freezing point and ice formed in puddles, outdoor dishes, etc. The official temperature for the night is reported at 14 degrees above zero.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Winter today made its first determined onslaught of the season, spreading a trail of zero temperature throughout the northwest and plains states and causing decided drops in temperature as far south as Texas in the southwest and Tennessee in the central area.

Have, Montana, with a temperature around 18 degrees below zero, was the coldest place reported. Sub-zero temperature was recorded throughout Montana, North Dakota and parts of Minnesota, with Helena, Montana, 4 below; Williston, N. D., 8 below; Grand Forks, N. D., 4 below and Fargo, N. D., 4 below.

The southern Rocky Mountain states were warned by forecasters to prepare for drops in temperature from 15 to 20 degrees, attended by slight flurries of snow.

Throughout the Mississippi valley states the breath of winter was manifest in a biting wind that sent the mercury scurrying toward the zero mark. Weather forecasts indicated this wave would spread into the lower lake region and the Atlantic and east gulf states by tonight or Wednesday. A continued drop was predicted for today and tomorrow for all southeastern states, including Florida.

Cosgrove, after nearly a week of autumn-like weather, today was shivering in a biting wind that caused the mercury to capitate rapidly.

## Union Labor Openly Working on Election

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 5.—Union labor was an open participant in the municipal election today. The shoe workers protection union worked actively for re-election of Mayor Parkman B. Flanders; an avowed Socialist, and for the election of two union labor men as aldermen. The union's committee hired more than 200 automobiles to transport voters to the polls and advertised in a local paper that the union would care for the children in homes while mothers went to vote.

Opposing the union candidates was a citizens ticket headed by Dr. William D. McFee for mayor and supported by the shoe manufacturers.

## Plans for "Katy" Railroad Approved

Washington, Dec. 5.—Re-organization plans for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad which has been in receivership for several years, were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The new company authorized to acquire all of the railroad lines and terminal properties of the old system will have a total stock and bond issues with a par value of \$196,800,000 and 1,000,000 shares of common stock without par value. Its annual fixed interest charges will amount to \$5,483,000.

## Freeport Council Condemns New Law

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 5.—The city council last night voted its disapproval of the proposed new Illinois constitution. The resolutions adopted declare the proposed basic law would create autocratic powers over the rights, lives and property of the people, that it gave unlimited power to the courts, prohibited initiative and referendum, denied home rule to cities and would increase the burden of taxation.

## Price of Silver Advanced in East

New York, Dec. 5.—The New York quotation for bar silver of domestic origin was increased today from 93 1/2 to 94 cents per ounce. The increase is due to the decreased cost of transportation owing to the fact that the government is again accepting delivery of silver purchased under the Pittman Act at the Philadelphia mint instead of at the Denver mint.

## No Tension Between America and Greece

Athens, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Jefferson Caffery, American charge d'affaires, visited M. Routsis, foreign minister today. Mr. Routsis offered rumors that diplomatic tension existed between the United States and Greece.

## LIBERATED



MADALYNNE OBENCHAIN.

Famous prisoner and her co-defendant, Arthur C. Burch, tried three times for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, were released from prison yesterday in Los Angeles, following the dismissal of indictments against them. Burch was sent to a hospital to be tried for his sanity.

## OBENCHAIN AND BURCH SET FREE BY AUTHORITIES

### Murder Indictments Against Them Are Dismissed.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5.—Arthur C. Burch, of Evanston, Ill., tried three times for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy was in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital today awaiting an insanity hearing Thursday before the Los Angeles County Lunacy Commission. He was taken there last night from the county jail after the dismissing of the indictment charging him and Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenchain, also of Evanston, with the murder of her former sweetheart and after the filing of insanity proceedings against him by his chief counsel, Paul Schmick.

Meantime, it was said, Mrs. Obenchain would be a guest for a short time at least, at the residence of one of the jail matrons, to whose home she was escorted last night by her chief counsel, Jud. Rush. She declined to discuss her plans to the future.

When she left the jail, it was to the applause of the prisoners within and a crowd estimated at thousands that had gathered without to get a last glimpse of one of Los Angeles county's best known prisoners.

## Seeks Baby Boy for Family's Christmas

The Good Samaritan is at work again, in the beginning of this season of good cheer, the Christmas tide, although the quest is a bit unusual. The Good Samaritan, Rev. G. H. Putnam is looking for a baby, a blonde baby boy for a family who is looking for one to be between one and two years of age. This means a good home for some little child with an irreproachable family. For further information call Rev. Putnam K448.

What a wonderful gift to some child, a good home for life. This Christmas will mark the beginning of living for some child, preferably a boy blonde baby, between one and two years of age.

## Mother's Pension Taken Away; Woman Confessed Her Crime

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Amelia Montvidas, of St. Charles, has had her mother's pension revoked by the Kane county court and may have her children taken from her as the result of her arrest for the second time on charges of selling liquor. Last week a raid on the home of Charles Arinsky, unearthed a still and mash. He said that they were the property of Mrs. Montvidas, a neighbor. She confessed and her pension was taken away in the county court. Her three children, it was recommended by the judge, should be placed in an institution for care.

## Governor's Demurrer to Suit is Overruled

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 5.—Judge E. R. Holmes overruled the demurrer of Governor Lee M. Russell, asking that the petition of Miss Frances Birchard be dismissed on the basis of no grounds for action, when court convened this morning. Judge Holmes ordered that the case go to trial on its merits tomorrow morning.

## Canadian Catholic School is Burned

Ola, Quebec, Dec. 5.—The St. Joseph's Catholic Seminary and priests' home were destroyed by fire this morning. This is the fifth fire to destroy Catholic institutions in the Dominion recently.

## CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTMAS P. O. RUSH STARTED

### Early Mailing, Careful Wrapping Are Being Urged.

An intensive campaign for early mailing of Christmas parcels was opened by Postmaster William E. Hogan today. Placards bearing: "Mail early and wrap securely" admonitions are being posted throughout the city. Letters have been sent to several service reserves, requesting them to be in readiness for the annual rush at the postoffice. Postal employees will be required to work considerable overtime during the month of December. Mr. Hogan stated:

A materially increased amount of parcel post matter has passed through the local office during the last week and incoming mail matter has increased decidedly.

Rules for avoiding loss and damage to packages in preparing them for mailing are announced by Postmaster Hogan as follows:

- 1—Wrap with tough paper.
- 2—Tie with stout cord.
- 3—Write or print a plain address with ink.
- 4—Place return address in upper left corner.
- 5—Attach address to article itself inside the wrapper.
- 6—Incise articles liable to breakage in corrugated paper or wooden boxes and pack in excelsior or similar substance.
- 7—If contents are perishable or fragile, mark the package conspicuously or have mailing clerk do it for you.
- 8—Think of the miles it must travel, rubbing up against other parcels, handled and rehandled.
- 9—When ready to mail, give it the "once over" for address, return address, stamps, wrapper, packing.
- 10—Mail it early.
- 11—Insure it.

## Find Skeleton of Baluchistherium

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Discovery of a second specimen of the baluchistherium, a long extinct mammal which roamed the Mongolian desert ages ago, is announced by J. B. Shackelford of the American Museum of Natural History who has just arrived from the orient.

Shackelford, who was in charge of photography for the third Asiatic expedition said the skeleton of the prehistoric animal was on its way to the United States.

The baluchistherium is supposed to have roamed the desert 2,000,000 years ago. It was so large, Professor Shackelford said that it took two men to lift its funny bone from the earth.

## Has Third Set of Teeth at Age of 98

London, Dec. 5.—Harry Gardner turned his 98th year today, possessed of a third set of teeth and rejuvenated eyesight. A year ago Mr. Gardner was forced to eat soft foods and wear glasses but the only physical defect from which he now suffers is poor hearing. Physicians say that he is beginning to develop new tissue.

## Sterling to Vote to Change Its Govt.

Petitions bearing the names of 848 citizens of Sterling have been filed with City Clerk Harold Ward of that city asking the call of a special election to submit to the voters the proposition of changing from the commission form of government back to the aldermanic form.

## John Clark, Harmon Citizen, is Called

John Clark, for several years a resident of Harmon, died at his home in that village this morning at 5 o'clock of a heart ailment. He was 64 years old. His funeral services will be conducted from St. Francis' church on Thursday morning at 9:30 with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

## BUSHNELL HAS FIRE

Macomb, Ill., Dec. 5.—Fire which started early today in a barber shop at Bushnell, 12 miles from here, destroyed five business houses with loss estimated at approximately \$40,000.

## Farmers on Jury to Try Big Liquor Case

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Twelve farmers, each reported to have said that hard cider was the extent of his alcoholic indulgence, have been tentatively selected by the government to sit as jurors in what has been declared the largest liquor case called for trial here since prohibition.

The case involves the operations of a ring of liquor smugglers. One defendant, Carl M. Behrens, a former banker, is alleged to have supplied his co-defendants with \$50,000 to purchase whiskey.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT  
The regular meeting of Dixon Post No. 12 will be held this evening at their hall at 8 o'clock. It is urged that every member be present this evening.

## MORTICIAN STRICKEN EMBALMING LADY WHO DROPPED DEAD TODAY

### Franklin Grove People Shocked By Two Sad- den Deaths Today.

Franklin Grove was stirred completely this morning by the sudden death of two well known citizens of the community, H. M. Branton, undertaker of that village, being stricken while preparing for burial the body of Miss Esther Runyan, who had dropped dead while seated at the breakfast table at her home in Franklin.

Miss Runyan, who had been a resident of Franklin Grove for many years, was eating her breakfast at about 8 o'clock when suddenly she pitched sideways from her chair to the floor, dead. Her trouble is believed to have caused her death.

Mr. Branton was summoned to take care of the body and while at work at the Runyan home about 45 minutes later, he too, fell dead. Coroner Whetston is expected to arrive in Franklin Grove this afternoon to conduct inquests into the two deaths.

## Placed on Trial for Murder 19 Years Ago

Danville, Ill., Dec. 5.—The case of John Theodore (Dodo) Carrington, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lydia Carrington nineteen years ago, was expected to go to the jury late this afternoon. A jury was obtained and the defense began introducing evidence shortly before noon today.

Mrs. Lydia Reed of Indianapolis, a girl of 12 years when Mrs. Carrington was shot, was the star witness for the state. She was an eye witness to the shooting. She said that Carrington looked younger now than he did 19 years ago. It was the first time she had seen him since the shooting.

After the killing, on August 2, 1903, Carrington fled, but returned last summer and gave himself up. He was living in Colorado under an assumed name and said he desired to give his two small sons their right name and have the charge of murder lifted from his name. Carrington also desired to see his mother again, a woman past 80 years of age, living here. The defendant claims he shot in self-defense.

Mrs. Lydia Carrington was the sister-in-law of the defendant. Her husband was tried for the murder, but was acquitted.

## Pekin Yeast Company Has Whiskey Stolen

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 5.—Officials investigating the theft of sixty barrels of whiskey from the Liberty Corporation at Pekin, Illinois, by 25 armed bandits, today connected this raid with a similar one, although unsuccessful, made on the American Distillery here November 21.

Both raids occurred at night and were participated in by a number of armed men. It was said that several men who made the unsuccessful attempt on the American Distillery were among the 25 at Pekin last night.

A detail of officers was sent toward Springfield in an attempt to overhail the raiders, who drove their five trucks toward Springfield on the hard road, but no arrests were reported to have been made nor any trace found of the trucks.

## Passengers Injured in Train Derailed

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 5.—Twenty-four passengers on Yalbach train No. 14, Omaha to St. Louis, were more or less seriously hurt, and nearly a hundred others shocked and bruised when the train was derailed about six miles north of Shenandoah, Iowa, last night.

The train was speeding forty miles an hour and had just crossed a bridge when the locomotive tender sprang from the track. Three coaches followed, turning over. Three coaches followed, turning over. Three coaches followed, turning over.

When news of the accident reached Shenandoah, doctors and nurses were rushed to the scene. A relief train was sent from Council Bluffs.

None of the passengers were fatally injured.

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## PUBLIC INVITED The public is invited to hear James Nichols refute the state- ments of Clarence Darrow and Justice Cartwright on the propo- sed new constitution tomorrow af- ternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house.

## FOOTBALL SEASON IS DECLARED CLOSED BY COACH S. DIXON TODAY

### Proposed Contest with Spring Valley for Sunday is Off.

The 1922 football season in Dixon is closed, according to the announcement given out this morning by Coach Sherwood Dixon. Local fans had hoped to see one more contest with the Spring Valley Wildcats, which was scheduled for next Sunday, but Manager Poretti informed Coach Dixon over telephone this morning that his team was in a badly crippled condition and it would be almost impossible to play here Sunday.

The Wildcat organization was not content with the tie game here on Thanksgiving day and suggested cancelling the game with Clinton next Sunday to give them an opportunity for a return engagement. Coach Dixon had decided to close the season with last Sunday's game, but at the request of many of the fans, he wired the management of the Wildcats on Sunday evening and again Monday morning, but received no reply. This morning he communicated with Manager Poretti over long distance telephone and learned that their quarters back was out of the game with injuries for the remainder of the season and two of the star line men were also unable to play. Several of the local Legion men are not in the best condition for another rough tilt with Spring Valley and the game been cancelled. It would doubtless have been necessary to import new linemen in order to win from the Wildcats. Taking these things into consideration, Coach Dixon has announced that the 1922 season which has been a most successful one from every standpoint, closed with the defeat of the Clinton Legion last Sunday.

## Weekly Dances in Churches Planned

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—Weekly dances in his church is the answer of the Rev. Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins, after investigation of dance halls, to reveal any trace of the saw flings. This led to the opinion by investigators that the bars may have been sawed through several days prior to the escape today.

Orders were issued by Sheriff W. I. Traeger to bring into his office all persons connected with the hammer murder in order to trace all plans of the jail break. All sheriff deputies were called in and possessor searched out.

## Special Hours for Receiving War Stamps

Because of the holiday rush at the postoffice, special hours have been arranged for the receipt of War Savings Stamps at the local office. Postmaster Hogan announced this morning that stamps which have been registered will be received at the two east windows, the information department and assistant postmaster's department from 8 until 12 o'clock in the morning and from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Stamps which have not been registered can be taken to either of the three local banks where they will be redeemed.

## Newspaper Man on Trial for Murder

Durango, Colo., Dec. 5.—With no jurors accepted definitely, the trial of Rod S. Day, charged with the slaying of William L. Wood, was continued today.

Day, managing editor of the Durango Democrat is charged with shooting Wood, who was city editor of the Durango Herald on a downtown street on April 4, last.

## DO YOU KNOW?

IMMIGRATION.  
Common Labor 11 Per Cent of Immigration.

Women and children, listed as individuals of "no occupation" constitute 42 per cent of all immigrants to the United States under the restrictive law, according to an official analysis of records of the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Labor. The analysis deals with all immigration during the fiscal year, 1922.

The total number of aliens who were admitted to the United States during the year was 259,556 as compared with 305,228 during the preceding year before the restrictive law was effective.

## Offering from Union Service to Hospital

The generous donation of \$32 collected at the Union services Thanksgiving day is greatly appreciated by the hospital board and the Dixon Public Hospital. This money will be used to aid in the maintenance of the free bed at the hospital, thus furnishing the necessary medical care for some needy one.

## AMMUNITION SEIZED.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Police today seized large quantities of rifles, ammunition and explosives discovered on ships sailing for Southern Ireland.

## MURDERESS ESCAPED FROM JAIL; SOUGHT BY SHERIFF'S POSSE

### Clara Phillips Gained Her Liberty By Sawing Through Bars.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 5.—A fur similar to that worn by Clara Phillips during her trial and believed to have been in her possession at the time of her escape from the Los Angeles county jail, was found today in an abandoned automobile here.

Authorities here started an investigation on the theory that she may have put out to sea in a motor boat or may be hiding here. A deputy sheriff notified the sheriff's office today that he saw a woman resembling Clara Phillips and a man answering the description of her husband in an automobile at 10 o'clock in the southwest residence section about five miles from the jail.

Deputy sheriffs reported that Phillips packed up all his belongings yesterday and left the place where he had been stopping.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Clara Phillips climbed out of a window in the woman's section of the county jail and escaped early today. She was under a sentence of ten years to life imprisonment after conviction of the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was held in the jail pending formulation of an appeal.

With the aid of several steel saws her escape was effected at 2 a. m., according to a report to the sheriff by the jailor. Belief was expressed that she had been aided by other inmates. Bars were sawed through and after crawling out of the window and after reaching the roof of an adjoining building, climbed down the fire escape and disappeared.

The escape was not discovered by jail authorities for several hours. The matron, in making rounds, saw the bed in Mrs. Phillips' cell vacant. The matron then discovered the sawed and twisted bars and notified the jailor.

Tragically Sudden  
The former chorus girl who three weeks ago was found guilty of want prosecuting officials declared to be one of the most brutal murders they have had to try, effected her liberty with a tragic suddenness equal to that which the hammer slaying revealed last July. It is believed she escaped in an automobile.

Close examination of the cell window and the sawed bars failed to reveal any trace of the saw flings. This led to the opinion by investigators that the bars may have been sawed through several days prior to the escape today.

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## Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

## Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.17 1/2	1.19	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2
May	1.13 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.15
July	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.07

Dec.	68 1/2	70 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
May	68 1/2	70	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2

Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

Dec.	10.10	10.12	10.07	10.10
May	10.20	10.22	10.20	10.22

Dec.	9.50			
May	9.60			

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs receipts 57,000; mostly steady; bulk 180 to 250 pound averages 8.05@8.10; few good and choice 240 to 270 pound butchers 8.15; top 8.15; packing sows mostly 7.25@7.50; desirable pigs around 8.10; heavy hogs 7.50@8.15; mediums 8.05@8.15; lights 8.00@8.15; light lights 8.00@8.15; packing sows rough 7.15@7.50; killing pigs 8.00@8.15.

Cattle receipts 16,000; beef steers slow; killing quality rather plain; few opening sales about steady; under-tone weak to lower; several loads of short fed steers 7.00@9.50; some long fed held above 13.00; bulk native beef steers of quality and condition to sell at 8.00@10.00; under-tone weak on lower grades beef cows; other grades steers and bulls about steady; veal calves strong to 250 higher; stockers and feeders strong to 15c up; bulk desirable calves to packers early around 9.50@9.75; outsiders paying upward to 11.00; bulk desirable heavy hogs 8.15; light hogs 8.15@8.35.

Sheep receipts 18,000; opening slow; fat lambs fully steady; early top 15.25 to 14 city butchers; some held higher; fed 94 pound yearling wethers 12.75; feeding calves steady; best feeding lambs 14.50; sheep steady; heavy fat ewes around 5.00; lighter weight up to 7.25 paid for one load 105 pound fed ewes.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Butter higher; creamery extras 55 1/2; standards 50 1/2; extra firsts 51 1/2@54 1/2; firsts 48@49; seconds 41@43.

Eggs higher; receipts 2322 cases; firsts 47@50; ordinary firsts 40@45; miscellaneous 45@48; refrigerator extras 29 1/2; refrigerator firsts 26 1/2@27 1/2.

Poultry alive, unchanged.  
Potatoes dull; receipts 76 carst total U. S. shipments 516; Wisconsin sacked round whites No. 1, 75@80 cwt; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites No. 1, 75@85 cwt; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohio 80@85 cwt; Idaho sacked rurals No. 1, 1.00@1.05 cwt.

## Vegetable Market

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Although the potato market in the principal cities outside of Chicago remained firm during the week ending yesterday local prices were down ten to fifteen cents, according to the weekly fruit and vegetable market review issued by the United States Bureau of Markets.

Other fruits and vegetables were steady to firm with cabbage and onions showing a good advance. New York Danish type cabbage was \$20 to \$30 a ton bulk in city markets and \$12 to \$16 at shipping points. Onions were 25 to 75 cents in the city markets.

In the heading markets New York Baldwin apples were \$4 to \$4.75 a barrel and \$3.50 and \$4 at shipping points. Local prices on middle western Jonathans were \$5.50 to \$6. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans were \$1.75 to \$2.25 in most markets except Kansas City where the prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

## East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: Good to choice draft \$145@165; good eastern chucks \$75@85; choice southern horses \$60@75.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$175@250; 15.1 to 16.2 hands \$115@195; 15 to 15 hands \$30@35.

## Local Markets

GRAIN  
Quotations at 9 a. m. by George D. Tait:  
Corn ..... 61  
Oats ..... 37

PRODUCE  
Quotations at 9 a. m. by Lee Mattheis:  
Butter ..... 48  
Eggs ..... 49

## DECEMBER MILK PRICE

From December 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received \$2.50 per cent basis direct ratio.

## STOVE EXPLODED.

The fire department was called to the William Sheets home on the Rock Island road this morning at 7:15, where a kerosene stove had exploded. The house was filled with smoke when the department arrived but the damage was slight.

The human eye is a treasure to be guarded jealously. Relieve your eyes of all strain by wearing invisible bifocal glasses when working or reading. We guarantee our work. Dr. Geo. McGrath, Optometrist, new theatre building. 579

## WANAMAKER IS BETTER

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—John Wanamaker, who is ill at his home here, was reported in an improved condition by his attending physicians today.

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Growing children need plenty of nourishment. Let your children carry fruit for the recess hour. Sinclair's Peoria Ave. Fruit Store. 579

You can't put a pair of "banged up" feet into new shoes and expect to get comfort. Expert repairing at Beck Ingham & Kline, under Union State Bank. 579

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## Society

Wednesday.  
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. James Dick, 415 E. Eighth street.

## DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Dixon Woman's club held its regular meeting on Saturday, Dec. 2. The program was in charge of the Civics department of which Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew is chairman. The first number was two vocal selections by Mrs. Katherine Ballou. She was encouraged and gracefully responded. Mrs. Charles Bishop accompanied her on the piano. This number was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bartholomew then introduced Attorney E. H. Brewster, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the proposed "New Constitution."

At the close of the program the hostesses served dairy refreshments, the table being very prettily decorated with cut flowers and candles.

The hostesses were Mesdames Deutsch, W. B. Richardson, Charles Meyers, Stark, Saxmann, Smith and James Ballou.

ATTENDED GOLDEN WEDDING IN MENDOTA—Mr. and Mrs. August Katzwinkle celebrated their golden wedding Friday evening in Mendota. Mrs. Katzwinkle is a cousin of Messrs. John and Conrad Salzman of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Salzman and John Salzman of Dixon attended the celebration. At 7 o'clock Friday evening a sumptuous dinner was served.

ST. JAMES AID SOCIETY WITH MRS. DICK—The members of the St. James Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Dick for an afternoon meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

PHIDIAN INVITED TO MEETING TOMORROW—The members of the Phidian Art club were invited to the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the court house at which time James Nichols of Polo is to speak, on the proposed New Constitution.

ELMER W. GRANT  
Elmer W. Grant was born in Dixon, Oct. 6, 1885, and spent his boyhood days in this city, attending the local public schools and at the age of 14 years, united with the St. Paul's Lutheran church. He was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Taylor of Port Byron, July 2, 1914, and for several years conducted a meat market on West First street.

Eight years ago he disposed of his business interests to accept a position of traveling salesman for one of the large packing concerns of Chicago, in whose employ he remained up to the time of his last illness. He removed to Moline after disposing of his business here, where he had since resided.

About three weeks ago while hunting ducks, he sustained an injury which is believed to have hastened his death. He was in the act of throwing a string of wooden decoys over his shoulder, when one of them struck him in the back of the head near the base of the skull. It is believed that this caused a blood clot on the brain. He was ill for several days but had apparently fully recovered. A week ago he with his wife started to drive from Moline to Dixon to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Phineas Covert, of this city. At Port Byron he was taken suddenly ill and death resulted within an hour.

The remains were brought to Dixon Wednesday evening and the funeral was conducted from the Staples-Meyer chapel Thursday afternoon, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter officiating, and with burial in Oakwood. Mr. Grant leaves to mourn his sudden passing, his wife and his mother. His father, the late John Grant, preceded him in death in 1914, and a sister died in infancy. The deceased was a member of Tri-City Council, No. 148, United Commercial Travelers.

RE-ROUTE STATE ROAD.  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Routing of state bond issue number 2, between Decatur and Vandalia, was announced by the state highway division today.

The route will begin, according to the plan, at the south city limits of Decatur through Elwin, southwest along the Illinois Central, then through Macon and Maveauqua, south to Assumption then to east city limits of Pana.

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Robber Confesses That Wealthy Man Was Shot By Robber.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—The mystery surrounding the slaying of Joseph Lanus, wealthy automobile dealer on November 24, was solved today, the police announced, by the confession of Lawrence Heffernan, one of seven persons under arrest, that the victim was shot and killed in an attempted robbery. Lanus shot one of the robbers.

Heffernan, four other men and two women were in custody in connection with several robberies and the police admitted they were without a single clue of value in connection with the Lanus slaying until Julia Hatman, one of the women held, made a statement involving Heffernan and other members of their band.

After lengthy questioning, Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes said Heffernan finally admitted that Lanus had been shot in an attempt to rob him. The robbers fled, however, without any loot.

Found in Garage.  
The body of Lanus was found in the rear part of his garage near a car, in which was found a woman's glove. Many of his women acquaintances were closely questioned but without shedding light on the mystery. Lanus' own revolver with two discharged cartridges was found near the body.

It now develops that the two shots were fired by Lanus himself and that he wounded William Cramer, one of his assailants.

According to the police, Heffernan, Cramer and two other members of the band entered Lanus' salesroom and pretended to want to purchase a car. At the rear of the garage Cramer was said to have stepped behind Lanus and placed a revolver against his back and ordering him to put up his hands.

Lanus drew a revolver and fired two shots as he himself was shot twice in the back. The robbers then fled.

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## Woman Charged with Bootlegging is Held By Judge for Hearing

Sheriff Elliott C. Risley performed his first official duty yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when he went to the home of George Fox on Park avenue and placed Mrs. Fox under arrest on an information filed in the county court by State's Attorney Mark Keller, in which the woman was charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Mrs. Fox was taken into custody until the opening of the December term on next Monday.

The information charges that liquor has been sold Sunday and yesterday morning in bottles and prior to that time drinks were purchased at the Fox home. The woman denied the charge and Judge Crabtree fixed her bond at \$1,000 which was signed by her husband, George Fox, and her attorney, H. A. Brooks.

Deputy John Gentry of Amboy, one of the corps of new deputies to be selected by Sheriff Risley, assisted in the arrest.

The information filed by State's Attorney Keller was the result of findings of the local police department, who for several weeks have been investigating conditions in that part of town, which has become known as "Bootlegger's Knob."

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 5.—Members of the new progressive bloc in congress won their first legislative victory today by obtaining from the senate agricultural committee a favorable report on a resolution to amend the constitution to provide for direct election of the president and vice president.

The amendment also would change presidential inauguration day from March 4 to the third Monday in January and members of the senate and house would begin their terms of office the first Monday in January after the biennial elections. Congress would meet in regular session annually on the first Monday in January.

Coinciding with the committee's action, it was indicated at the White House that the move to amend the constitution in these particulars would have no support from President Harding.

White House officials also declared Mr. Harding saw no advantage in the proposal to change the method of electing presidents.

The action of the committee and the comment of the White House developed the first outward evidence of a clash between the administration and the new progressive bloc. The move for popular election of presidents was one of the principal plans in the platform adopted at the progressive conference last week.

The change in the presidential inauguration date was described as an either "step in placing the people more directly in control of their government."

Girl Mother Tried to Abandon Her Babe  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 5.—Mother love overcame the determination of Mrs. Helen Murphy, 18 of Kankakee, Ill., to abandon her five days old baby, which she left in the Union station here yesterday. After repeatedly denying the baby was hers when held because of her actions in trying to find out what had become of the baby the girl mother broke down when the child was placed in her arms at the police station.

She said her husband had deserted her and a charity organization is trying to find work for her.

Football Team to Hold Short Bazaar  
The Dixon American Legion football team have arranged for a three night fair which will be held at Rosbrook's hall this week. The fair will open Thursday evening and continue Friday and Saturday nights. Special features will be arranged each evening. The footballs used in the season's games will be autographed with the signatures of the members of the team and will be disposed of.

CARD PARTY  
By Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, Dec. 7. All members, Old Fellows and their friends are invited. 28512

CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
More Holland Bells for sale at cost in neat boxes suitable for Christmas gifts, also straw flowers. Call Phone 555. 11

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There are endless combinations possible in arranging furniture. One may secure new and delightful "pictures" by a few well selected additions to your present furnishings. Keyes-Ahrens Furniture Co. 579

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Your holiday dinners will take on a newer and brighter air of festivity if your kitchen walls are bright with new paint. Let us give you an estimate. N. H. Jensen, Decorator, 308 First St. 579

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For coal that burns, call Wilbur Lumber Co. We handle only the best coal obtainable under the present conditions of the coal market. Place your orders early. Wilbur Lumber Co. 579

## LANDIS REFUSES TO QUARREL WITH HEAD OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Ban Johnson's Action Fails to Rile Former U. S. Judge.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, declined today to be drawn into a controversy with President Ban Johnson of the American League because of President Johnson's action in calling the annual meeting of the league in Chicago, Dec. 13, a day in advance of the scheduled joint meeting of the major leagues which Commissioner Landis had called for New York, Dec. 14.

Commissioner Landis declared the joint meeting would be held as scheduled, but he could not say whether the American League club owners would participate. Baseball leaders pointed out that it would be impossible for the American Leaguers to attend on the date set because of their Chicago meeting. President Johnson had said he saw no reason for a joint meeting of the major leagues in New York as no important schedules were facing the club owners.

The commissioner was a picturesque figure at the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues' convention today.

The first session of the minor leagues is scheduled for this afternoon when President M. H. Sexton will begin the organization work and appoint committees.

The first important session will be held tomorrow. The question of the draft probably will be brought up and it is reported that the Texas League and the Southern Association would join the American Association, International, Pacific Coast, Western and Three-I Leagues, the five organizations that declined to subscribe to the draft.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
ANGORA.—The Kemalist government refused to grant the request transmitted by American naval authorities that Greek ships be permitted to embark Christian refugees from Black Sea ports.

DETROIT, MICH.—James Couzens, appointed to the United States Senate, announced he would retire as mayor of Detroit and manager of the street railways.

NEW YORK.—After 66 hours of artificial respiration, Simon Shubin, 16, suffering from paralysis, caused by a broken neck, regained normal breathing.

CHICAGO.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan were barred from serving on a Cook county grand jury.

LOS ANGELES.—Henry M. Tichenor, former editor of St. Louis, died.

KANSAS CITY.—Enforcement by state police of a limitation on load trucks may carry was advocated before the American Association of State Highway officials by Clifford Older, chief highway engineer of Illinois.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—George Opal Arthur was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Charles Martin, a garage man.

ATHENS.—Three Greek generals arrested in connection with the Greek disaster in Asia Minor were liberated.

BELGRADE.—The ministry headed by Premier Nikola Pichitch resigned.

TEHRAN, HAUTE, IND.—Prospects of a coal strike loomed when the Indiana Operators Association refused to "check off" a \$4 assessment levied against each miner by union officials.

WILKESBAIRE, PA.—Five thousand anthracite miners voted to strike.

HANKO, CHINA.—The commander of the American war ships on the Yangtze seized six American-made airplanes destined for the Chinese military forces on the grounds the airplanes were contraband.

ST. LOUIS.—Daniel Moyers, one of the last survivors of the Crimean War in the United States, died.

LONDON.—British turn over Ireland to the Irish ending centuries-old struggle, necessary legislation having passed last stages in the House of Lords.

LOS ANGELES.—Indictments dismissed against Arthur C. Burch and Madeline Obenchain charged with murder of J. Belton Kennedy of Los Angeles; Burch sent to hospital for sanity observation.

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FANCY WORK AND FOOD SALE  
By St. Ann's and St. Agnes' Guilds at Mossholder's Auto Rooms, Saturday, Dec. 9, at 10 o'clock. 28514

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## Bandits Seize City of Tsingtao, China

Tientsin, China, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports received here say that Chinese bandits have taken control of Tsingtao, Shantung, the Kiao Chow port whose strategic career in war and diplomacy was to culminate today in its return to China after twenty-four years of alien rule, the first sixteen under Germany and the last eight under Japan. The population is reported fleeing from the city.

Trains from Tsingtao are said to be crowded with refugees. Chinese police sent from Peking to take over the city are reported to have been driven out of their barracks.

The bandits, according to telegrams, demand \$100,000 ransom for delivery of government officials and police. The outlaws also demand appointment of their chief as governor of the port.

This was the day set for the actual delivery of the Kiao Chow territory from Japan to China, under the terms of the Washington armament conference.

SPORT BRIEFS  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
IOWA CITY, IA.—Glenn Miller was elected captain of the 1923 football team of the University of Iowa.

FRESNO, CALIF.—Ralph DePalma started serving a ten-day sentence for speeding.

NEW YORK.—Frank Roth, coach of the New York Americans, will coach the Cleveland Indians, it was announced.

NEW YORK.—Johnny Dundee recognized here as the featherweight champion and the holder of the 130 pound champion belt, will meet Gene Delmont, Memphis lightweight in a 12 round bout Dec. 12.

ST. LOUIS.—St. Louis University announced today that negotiations have been completed for a Thanksgiving day football game with Notre Dame here next season.

LOS ANGELES.—High Curley, mechanic for Herchel McKee, race driver, had an even chance for recovery today, according to his physician. Curley was seriously injured Sunday at the Los Angeles Speedway. McKee was expected to leave the hospital today.

DETROIT.—Boxing shows in Detroit are to be limited to one each week, the licensed clubs alternating in staging the bouts, under regulations made public today. The ruling is to assure sufficient patronage and avert cancellations because of failure to meet the boxers' guaranteed funds.

LOUISVILLE.—Jock Malone, of St. Paul and Bryan Downey of Cleveland, middleweights, will box 12 rounds, no decision here tonight.

LOS ANGELES.—Ray Archer, business manager for Jess Willard, former heavyweight boxing champion, has arrived here. It is thought Archer is here to meet Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns in an effort to arrange a return bout between Dempsey and Willard.

LILLIS PAID FINE.  
Edward Lillis, who was taken from the Charles Herlick home Sunday evening, was sufficiently recovered yesterday afternoon to be taken before Justice Grover Gehant in police court. He pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. The Herlick family did not care to file a complaint charging him with entering their home.

PUBLIC SALE  
On account of health of my wife I will sell household goods at residence, 119 Highland Ave., first house south of Dixon Inn, 1:30 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 7, consisting of book case, 3 leather rockers, pedestal, one rug 11'x12', one 20 yds. inland linoleum, stoves, library table, dining table, chairs, 1 bed springs, and mattress, aluminum cooking utensils and lots of other things not mentioned. 28512\* JOE CARLSON.

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# Society

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Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.  
Y. P. M. S. of M. E. Church—A. N. Richardson, 803 Third St.  
Agenda Club—Mrs. Dave Boose, 1002 Third St.  
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Rooms.  
Scramble Supper, Women Mooseheart Legion—Moose Hall.  
Community Chorus—Coppins Hall.  
Children's Chorus—Y. M. C. A.  
Woman's Auxiliary Presbyterian Church—Mrs. S. W. Lehman, 113 De-  
ment Ave.  
Practical Club—Mrs. H. L. Ford-  
ham, 231 Lincoln Way.  
Kendall Club—Mrs. Barry Lennon,  
99 E. Fellows St.  
U and I Club—Miss Nellie Bishop,  
307 First St.

## Wednesday.

South Dixon Community Club—Mrs.  
U. G. Fells.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs.  
Frank Heede, Lincoln Way.  
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Fred  
Fredericks.  
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs.  
Henry Floto, 842 Brinton Ave.  
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. James  
Dick.  
Ideal Club—Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, 216 E.  
Boyd St.

## Thursday.

St. Agnes Guild—Guild rooms at  
church.  
Grade Parent-Teachers Association  
—Central School Building.  
Modern Women—Union Hall.  
Dorcas Society—Congregational  
Church.  
W. F. M. S.—Mrs. J. W. Watts and  
Mrs. Clea Bunnell, 605 N. Ottawa Ave.  
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Walter Cromwell,  
519 Ottawa Ave., with Mrs. Rolla Ab-  
bott, assistant hostess.  
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## Thursday.

E. R. B. Class—St. Paul's Lutheran  
Church.

## Friday.

Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

## Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Palmyra Teachers Reading Circle—  
Court House.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

### THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY—

The road to Yesterday leads back  
To many a bygone scene,  
It wanders down a well-worn track  
To memory's meadows green.  
When harsh Today has wearied me,  
In dreams I often stray  
Adown that path from troubles free—  
The road to yesterday.

Tomorrow's road is gay with toys,  
'Tis decked with poppies bright,  
It lures me on with promised joys  
Hid 'round the turn from sight;  
But I would choose that other road,  
Though hung with shadows gray,  
The path o'er which I've borne my  
load—  
The road to Yesterday.

Beside the road to Yesterday  
Stands many a tear-wet mound,  
While sundered friendships strew the  
way.  
And hopes with failure crowned;  
Sweet dreams, by time to ashes burn-  
ed,  
And idols proven clay,  
Yet for that road I've often yearned—  
The road to Yesterday.

But when Today shall loose the chain  
Which binds my eager feet,  
I'll hasten down that road again  
To find my treasures sweet.  
My broken dreams, made whole once  
more.  
I'll find along the way,  
Content I'll walk with friends of yore  
The road to Yesterday.

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## EATINGER-DREW—

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 3 o'-  
clock, the Church of the Holy Cross,  
Chicago, was the scene of an impress-  
ive and solemn service, Rev. Father  
McGuire uniting in the bonds of matrimony  
Miss Myrtle Eateringer, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eateringer,  
6317 Greenwood avenue, Chicago, and  
Raphael J. Drew, son of John P. Drew  
of Palmyra.

At the appointed hour as the strains  
of Mendelssohn's Wedding March filled  
the church, little Maxine Eateringer,  
cousin of the bride, dressed in white  
organdie, slowly marched up the aisle,  
carrying a basket of rose petals, which  
she scattered in the path of the  
bride.

Miss Muriel Eateringer, sister of the  
bride, was bridesmaid, walking alone.  
The bridegroom and his attendant,  
Oliver R. Grainger, approached the in-  
coming procession from the east side  
of the sanctuary, marching toward the  
center aisle, where the groomsmen met  
the bridesmaid. Following the attend-  
ants was the bride, escorted by her  
father, who met the bridegroom in front  
of the high altar, where Mr.  
Eateringer, the father, gave his daughter  
in marriage, and the sacred service  
was then performed. The strains of  
"O Promise Me," mingled with the  
solemn marriage vows.

The bride wore a gown of ivory silk  
velvet, trimmed in pearls, with a train  
of Spanish lace, over which hung in  
graceful folds from her wreath of or-  
ange buds and a cluster of pearls, a  
veil of tulle. Her bouquet was a  
shower of sweet peas, rose buds, lilies  
of the valley, and fern leaves, the  
bouquet being tied with clusters of  
lovers knots.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of  
peach color satin canton crepe, with  
silver trimmings, her hat of silver  
cloth and lace, slippers of brocade sil-  
ver, her bouquet being of tea roses.

After the ceremony, congratulations  
were expressed, amidst showers of rice.  
The bride party, relatives and im-  
mediate friends, were taken to the  
bride's home, where a reception was  
held. The home was beautifully de-  
corated for the occasion.

Much merriment was provoked at

the cutting of the bride's cake, and  
at the time of the throwing of the  
bride's bouquet, which was caught by  
Miss Katherine Murphy, cousin of the  
bridegroom.

The bride had been compemeter  
operator for the Illinois Central Rail-  
road and as a token of esteem in which  
she is held, was presented with a  
chest of silver, adding to the list of  
handsome gifts of which she was re-  
cipient. The bride is a beautiful  
young woman, and many lovely attri-  
butes of character are added to a  
charming personality, which makes  
her a general favorite with all.

Mr. Drew is a young man of exem-  
plary habits and well known in this  
vicinity, living in Palmyra all his life  
until recently taking a position in  
Chicago.

After a week's honeymoon through  
Wisconsin Mr. and Mrs. Drew will be  
at home in Chicago.

Guests from Dixon were: Mr. and  
Mrs. Jesse Eateringer and son and  
daughter; W. A. Eateringer, Miss Mabel  
Drew, Mrs. D. D. Murphy and daugh-  
ters, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prindaville  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prinda-  
ville, son and daughter, T. E. Prinda-  
ville; Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. John  
Nagle of Wauwau, Miss Agnes Prin-  
daville of Durand, Ill., and John Mur-  
phy of Carroll, Iowa.

## WALTER LENGEL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY—

A happy day was spent at the Al-  
bert Lengel home on Friday, when  
twenty little friends of Walter Lengel  
called to help him celebrate his birth-  
day anniversary, which came on  
Thanksgiving day. Games were en-  
joyed by the children, after which de-  
licious refreshments were served. A  
large white cake, bearing four lighted  
candles, was a feature of the luncheon.  
Selections were played on the Edison  
during the serving. Mrs. Vera West,  
of Madison, Wis., who is visiting at  
the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. J. Slothover, pleased all with sev-  
eral piano solos.

Walter received many pretty gifts  
and greetings from his little friends,  
who wish him many more happy birth-  
day anniversaries. Master Billy West,  
son of Mrs. Vera West, was a guest.

## IF YOU ARE WELL-BRED—

You will train your children to  
make no disparaging comments about  
the food, whether at the family table  
or at a more formal gathering.

You will impress upon them that  
they are not to seat themselves at ta-  
ble until older persons are placed;

then, when whoever is presiding indi-  
cates that it is time for them to be  
seated, they will take their places  
simultaneously.

## MARRIAGE A LA MODE—

March is called by the Bulgarians  
Baba Mart or "Mother March," and  
one of the old customs is that during  
this period the women may assert a  
kind of temporary supremacy over  
their husbands and be as idle as they  
choose.

The women may abstain from washing,  
weaving and spinning and even from  
"pipe claying," the floors of their  
houses, a task usually performed once  
a week.

The legend has it that were they to  
perform any of these duties the god-  
dess would give no rain the rest of the  
year.

## E. R. B. CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY—

The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's  
Lutheran church will have a Christ-  
mas party in the church parlors at  
8 o'clock Thursday evening. After a  
short business meeting, a Christmas  
program will be given. One of the  
features will be a grab bag. Each  
lady is requested to bring one article  
for the grab bag. Every member of  
the class is invited to bring her hus-  
band or a friend.

## PROGRAM FOR GRADE-PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—

The Grade-Parent Teachers Ass-  
ociation will meet Thursday afternoon  
at 3:45 o'clock in the Central school  
building. Following is the interesting  
program to be presented:  
Piano Solo—Miss Marie Worley.  
Reading, A Christmas Story—Mrs.  
R. L. Abell.  
Talk—Rev. Aubrey S. Moore.  
Refreshments will be served after  
the program. A large attendance is  
anticipated.

## LADIES' G. A. R. HELD MEETING—

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held a  
well attended meeting last evening in  
G. A. R. hall. Some business was  
transacted and it was decided to hold  
a cord party Thursday evening, Dec.  
14th. The annual election of officers  
was held, the names to be printed in  
tomorrow's issue.

## C. C. CIRCLE TO MEET THURSDAY—

The members of the C. C. Circle of  
the Christian church will meet Thurs-  
day evening with Mrs. Walter Crom-

well, 519 Ottawa avenue. Mrs. Rolla  
Abbott will be the assisting hostess.

## W. F. M. S. OF M. E. CHURCH TO MEET—

The Woman's Foreign Missionary  
society of the M. E. church will meet  
with Mrs. J. W. Watta and Mrs. Clea  
Bunnell Thursday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock at their home, 605 North Ot-  
tawa avenue.

## DORCAS SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY—

The Dorcas Society of the West Side  
Congregational church will meet  
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at  
the church.

## GUESTS OF DR. AND MRS. BEHR—

Miss Emma Carstensen, of Clinton,  
Iowa, and Merle DePue, of Preston,  
Iowa, were guests of Dr. and Mrs.  
Charles C. Behr Sunday.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR TO PRACTICE TONIGHT—

The Young People's choir of the M.  
E. church will have cantata practice  
this evening at 7:30.

## U AND I CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING—

The members of the U and I club  
will meet this evening with Miss Nel-  
lie Bishop, 907 First street. A large  
attendance is desired.

## WAS GUEST OVER SUNDAY—

Louis Lane, of Fort Dodge, Iowa,  
was a guest over Sunday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mozelous.

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## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

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ardson of Dixon is a member of the  
Cornell Oratorio Society of 175 voices  
which, assisted by four well known  
soloists and accompanied by the Cor-  
nell Conservatory Symphony orches-  
tra, will give its eighteenth annual  
rendition of the "Messiah" (Handel)  
Sunday, Dec. 10.

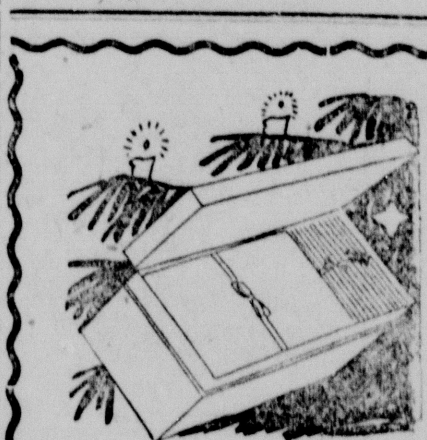
The "Messiah" is perhaps the most  
successful choral work ever written.  
Its annual performance just previous  
to the Christmas vacation has be-  
come a Cornell tradition.

The four soloists who will assist  
the Oratorio Society are: Miss Mary  
Welch, recently with the Apollo Club  
of Chicago, Herbert Gould, a bass who  
has won a nation-wide reputation as  
a soloist and who is now of the Chi-  
cago Opera Co.; Miss Anne Pierce, so-  
prano, and Prof. John L. Conrad, ten-  
or, of the Cornell College Conservatory  
faculty.

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nell College Conservatory.

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. . . . . \$1.00 to \$6.00	
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## HANDLING WIVES

You missed a good laugh by not  
seeing them. They got on the train  
together—a meek little "also-ran"  
wife and her gruff, pink-cheeked giant  
of a know-it-all husband.

He didn't help her up the steps. To  
his credit, it must be admitted that  
he was carrying their heavy suitcase  
—though maybe due to his absent-  
mindedness or the presence of a  
quart inside.

He lifted the suitcase to put it on  
the steel luggage rack overhead. And  
he grunted, like he knew what he  
was doing, when she suggested a fear  
that the heavy suitcase might break  
down the rack.

She started to insist, but he snap-  
ped, cutting her off.

So they settled in their day-couch  
seats. The little woman uncomfort-  
ably kept glancing up at the rack and  
unconsciously fingering her shoulder  
as if preparing it for a blow.

Again she ventured, "Dear, I'm  
afraid—"

"Mind your own business. It'll  
hold," he growled.

Hang! The words were no sooner  
out of his mouth, than down came  
the suitcase. It struck squarely on  
his head, crushing his new derby hat.

The rest of the journey was pleas-  
ant for the other passengers.

We watched the couple as the train  
sped on. It was easy to reconstruct  
the past, to picture them in their  
courtship days.

She must have been a sweet little  
soul, dainty, graceful, gentle. Hard  
work had knarled and twisted her  
hands. Worry had wrinkled and  
blanched her face. But her former  
glory still peeped timidly and sadly  
from her eyes.

As a wooing lover, we could picture  
him—tall, strong, assertive, the kind  
that appeals to so many sweet,  
shrinking women.

Of course, he had been one of the  
ends who mask their real nature,  
their inner viciousness, until they  
have won their brides.

Time was unmasking him, bring-  
ing out his real nature, just as it does  
with all of us. Not understanding  
the law of the Attraction of Opposites  
his wife probably is bewildered at the  
change. Maybe she occasionally won-  
ders if things might not have turned  
out better if she had married the oth-  
er man.

It is so easy to become thoughtless,  
after the first few months or years of  
married life. With the glamour gone  
and the romance dulled, thoughtless-  
ness easily becomes neglect.

And the neglect too frequently  
grows into an indifference and lack  
of consideration, so that the husband  
without realizing it says things to his  
wife and commits discourtesies that  
he would not dream of trying in the  
presence of another woman.

Indifferent husbands and careless  
wives are trampling their roses. The  
secret of real wedded bliss is in a  
constant renewal of courting days.  
Marriage is a failure, the day we be-  
come plain husband and wife instead of  
sweethearts.

## YOUR "FRONT"

What impression do you make on  
other people—particularly when you  
are introduced to strangers? And  
what is your attitude or "front" in  
trying to get something you want?

Here's a tip along that line, from  
Clemenceau. He pauses in a speech  
and says: "I will tell you that I am  
rather timid—slightly."

Judging from the arguments he  
starts, "slightly" is right.

But powerfully effective on an audi-  
ence is Clemenceau's confidential ad-  
mission that he feels a trifle timid. In  
this age of "rush-em-off-their-feet"

aggressiveness, timidity and shyness  
are rare qualities.

As in Clemenceau's case, they ap-  
pear as a craving for affection, for at-  
tention, for respect.

While shyness is rare among the  
bulk of people, it is becoming quite  
the fashion among the shrewd and  
cunning, to affect an air of modesty  
and meekness.

Once the speaker forcefully thump-  
ed his fist on the table and declared:  
"I tell you so-and-so and I know  
what I'm talking about."

"The same speaker now says, in ef-  
fect: 'My great reputation for wis-  
dom is an over-estimate of my hum-  
ble self. But, from all I can learn  
after patient and thorough investiga-  
tion, it seems to me,' etc., etc."

The psychology of this is that it ap-  
peals to reason—and to the hearer's  
vanity, by deifying him into the be-  
lief that he is asked to pass judg-  
ment.

The "know-it-all" attitude, backed  
by "rush-em-off-their-feet" tactics,  
breeds resentment and even disdain.  
Salesmen, first to sense a change in  
popular psychology, are shifting  
from aggressiveness to an oily, cun-  
ning "approach" to what they're af-  
ter.

In courting a woman, a man makes  
faster progress by gentleness, smooth  
tact and the shrinking that attracts  
sympathy. As soon as a man falls in  
love, he begins moaning to his lady-  
love, that he has had a sad past, more  
trouble than his share, and that no one  
seems to understand and sympathize  
with him.

The English are notoriously suc-  
cessful in diplomacy—because they  
handle situations with velvet gloves  
and soft words, more effective than  
bluster, threats and force.

You cannot get sympathy by wav-  
ing an axe. But you can get in by  
pointing mournfully to the axe and  
admitting that you dread to use it.  
Lincoln said something about molasses  
catching more flies than vinegar.  
He should have added, "than a fly-  
swatter."

## SLAUGHTER

Clemenceau, visiting Chicago, was  
shown the art exhibits. Then they  
took him to the stockyards. Thus he  
saw the two extremes of civilization.  
That's the trouble with keeping one's  
artistic senses alive—there's always a  
slaughterhouse just around the cor-  
ner.

The pleasant things of life are the  
harvest of the disagreeable things.  
Sweet babies are possible only by ter-  
rible ordeals for the mothers. Pleas-  
ure is fleeting, hard work is long. We  
toll hours for the pleasures of min-  
utes. The whole system is an art  
museum supported by stockyards.

## KILLING

Keen old Clemenceau, visiting Chi-  
cago stockyards, keeps insisting "Let  
me see the killing." So they show  
him one of the most terrible sights of  
"civilization"—the building where an  
endless stream of hogs is driven sin-  
gle file down a runway to death.

We meat-eaters have a lot in com-  
mon with the man-killing tiger of In-  
dia.

The situation changed from morbid  
to humorous when a bright young  
guide told the joke about the packers  
using everything of the hog except  
its squeal. Clemenceau sniffs: "And  
what becomes of the odor?" He could  
find out by asking people who live  
within two miles of the average city  
stockyards.

## SWINDLES

We have been swindled so much  
that, even if we came face to face  
with genuinely "easy money," most  
of us would be suspicious and turn it  
down.

Jack Cohen, New Yorker, bets \$200  
that he can stop people on the street  
and sell them 50-cent pieces for 25  
cents each. He tries to, for 15 min-  
utes, and loses the bet. To make it  
worse, a judge fines Jack \$2 for try-  
ing to sell without a license.

John W. Haper, philosophical hu-  
morist, says where Jack made his  
mistake was in not trying to sell 25  
cent pieces for half a dollar.

## TURKEYS

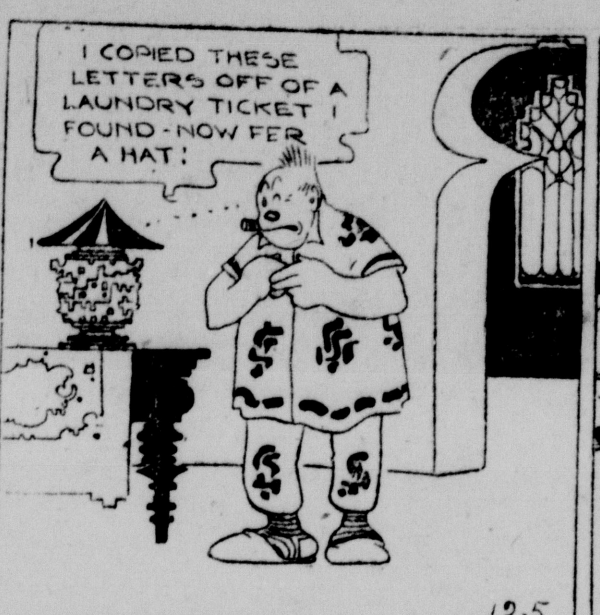
While Turkey in Asia comes back,  
turkey in America continues losing  
out. Food dealers in most communi-  
ties sold fewer turkeys for Thanks-  
giving than they expected. That fore-  
casts low Christmas sales.

Turkey eaters our population have  
increased 30,000,000 since 1900. Mean-  
time, the number of turkeys on farms  
has been cut in two. Why continue  
drawing them on the school black-  
board? The chicken, not the turkey,  
is our national bird.

## CURE

Many were shocked because the  
Greeks executed the officials who got  
them into the disastrous war with  
the Turks. It's "done and gone."

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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GEORGE McMANUS

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

GREEN WIZARD POOLED.



"No sir!" said Scamper. "But you can leave it with me if you like."

Nancy and Nick said they would be  
delighted to help the Green Wizard  
make his magic.

So wishing themselves up to the top  
of an old oak tree, the largest in  
Whispering Forest, they looked around  
for their new master.

Soon he came striding over the tree-  
tops in his long green robe and wel-  
comed them cordially.

"My, my, but I'm glad you've  
come!" he said. "The orders for mag-  
ical things have been coming in so fast  
my desk won't hold them all."

"Goodness!" cried Nancy. "Do you  
make magical things for everybody  
who asks you?"

"No," answered the Green Wizard.  
"Not until they have done something  
to show me they are kind hearted. But  
I have to watch like sixty so I don't  
get fooled."

"One day Mr. Scribble-Scratch, the  
fairly schoolmaster, sent me for a  
magic adding pencil."

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though and opinions cannot bring the  
corpses back to life.  
Having had time to think it over,  
it may have occurred to you that it  
probably will be some time before  
other Greek officials decide to lead  
their nation into another war.

## UTOPIA

Better hang onto your German  
marks instead of using them to start  
the furnace or paper the attic. You  
might go abroad some time. And  
marks may be next to worthless here,  
but not beyond the Rhine.

John Fuhs, tenant farmer near Du-  
quoin, Ill., sold out and moved to  
Germany with his family. He had  
\$600 in real American money. Ex-  
change is so high, he changes the  
\$600 into enough marks to buy a  
completely furnished five-story hotel.

## RUNCOED

Olaf Jansen, just over from Sweden  
meets a smooth talker who sells him  
a street car for \$100. When Olaf tries  
to take charge of the car, which the  
smooth talker promised would make  
him rich quickly, he begins learning  
that in this free country nothing is  
really free except the air.

Maybe you smile at the ancient  
bunko game worked on poor Olaf. If  
truth were known and recognized,  
most of us are daily victims of swin-  
dles, on a smaller scale, within the  
law, but equally preposterous. The  
proof is in our pocketbooks.

## MOODY

John Moody, business expert, feels  
moody. He sees another period of de-  
flation coming late next year. That  
is, unless farmers get better prices.  
Present national prosperity, as  
Moody sees it, is not well balanced.  
The farmer's purchasing power is  
less than before the war, while city  
people's income averages higher. Un-  
til the two become better balanced.

Moody doesn't see how there can be  
a smooth and big scale exchange of  
products between city and farm.  
Sounds sensible. Equilibrium will  
come.

## BALANCING

To make prosperity last, econo-  
mists say, the farmer must get a big-  
ger share of the nation's income.  
Otherwise he can't buy much, which  
automatically curbs sales of city-  
made products.

So it's good news, from the gov-

## PRICES

In October it cost you \$1.01 on the  
average to buy what cost \$1 in Sep-  
tember. That's the meaning of the  
announcement, by National Indus-  
trial Conference Board, that cost of  
living the nation over rose 1 per cent  
in October, reaching a point 57 per  
cent higher than when the war start-  
ed in Europe.

The 1 per cent figure is an extreme  
ly conservative estimate. Ask moth-  
er, the greatest expert in keeping  
track of pennies.

## FUTURE

New York queries London by radio.  
"How's the weather?" London an-  
swers: "Raining, mild." The whole  
transaction takes place in 45 seconds.  
That's astounding speed.

Yet it's snailslow compared with  
human thought, which can travel to  
the farthest star in less than a sec-  
ond. Thought is a definite force, far  
more powerful than wireless. And we  
have barely scratched the surface in  
handling the thought force. Mental  
telepathy—brain radio—may not be  
far off.

## CRAZY

An eastern woman "insists upon  
giving away the money that comes to  
her, as fast as she can get it." So  
a petition is filed in court to have a  
jury examine her and see whether  
she's "all there" mentally.

Have we money-mad people, actu-  
ally reached the point where the  
mentality of a person with an aver-  
sion to money is questionable?

Where does sanity end and insan-  
ity begin? Best answer was the Ir-  
ishman's: "Everybody's out of step  
but me."

Why shouldn't a sheriff, even  
though a former pastor, hang a con-  
victed murderer, when so ordered by  
legal process? If not ready to per-  
form the duties of a sheriff, why  
should he have accepted or even  
sought the position? Former Pastor  
Robb, having taken the office of  
sheriff, is to be commended for doing  
his duty. He would not have been

## DEEP WATERS NO. 13

## FATE TAKES HAND—AND BARRETT MEETS MYRA

BY ZOE DECKLEY

Barrett felt a curious lightness  
without relief. It was something to  
know he had launched out, that there  
would be no more weighing of  
chances, no more hesitation.

He was through with maddening  
monotony. Whatever was ahead must  
be change and test and trial. It did  
not matter which it was, so long as  
it led on and on.

Up to the moment he had found  
Myra had run away he had pictured  
his immediate future as with her.  
There had been in his picturing the  
tang of something positive, all that  
Myra stood for, a zestful hazard.

Now that she, too, had shown her-  
self weakly afraid of convention—  
that is how he put it—he would have  
to go on alone. Well, it was a bitter  
tang the adventure took on, but it  
did retain a tang.

He went on deck. The line of  
Sandy Hook was faint with distance.  
A raw, salt wind whipped blood into  
his face. He began to feel the lack  
of food—not hunger, but a lack.

And he felt tired and as if his will  
had gone to sleep.

He started apathetically for the  
grill when around the end of the  
promenade deck came suddenly a  
woman buoyantly striding.

No amount of cold weather cloth-  
ing could disguise that familiar walk  
—dainty yet energetic, feminine and  
self-reliant. She came on toward  
him, her head lowered to the stiff  
wind.

Barrett stood rooted to the deck,  
unable to think fast enough to meet  
the situation. At the same time  
there came such a turmoil of con-  
fused emotion that even could he  
have decided on a course of conduct  
the next moment must find him un-  
der the drive of a different impulse.

The woman her head still bent to  
the wind one gauntleted hand hold-  
ing down her mannish title soft hat,  
was almost abreast of him. Another  
step and she would pass.

He stepped forward.

"Myra!"  
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flushed scarlet, then paled. Shocked,  
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auto derailed a train in Illinois.

Students don't know what they are  
refusing to eat at a college in Mon-  
treal because it is hash.

Nice thing about winter is you keep  
your hands in your pockets and can't  
lose your money so easily.

Just when the dark clouds were lift-  
ing comes the sad news that 1,017,696  
cases of salmon have been packed.

Christmas story: "Mama, all the  
other little boys have bicycles."

The Army-Navy football game in  
Philadelphia kept 50,000 Philadelphi-  
ans awake until dark.

In one year a Holstein cow gave  
milk which weighed 33,368 pounds be-  
fore the water was added to it.

The report is out that Charlie Chap-  
lin will marry again. Have you not-  
iced movie wedding reports always  
say—again

Oliver Mape of Los Angeles fell off  
an 84-foot cliff and walked away, but  
it is a very bad habit.

In London, a man and woman were  
married twice the same day. The  
strange part is they married each oth-  
er—again

Motorists will be glad to learn an

et married and decrease the num-  
ber of suicides in your professions, is  
the advice to doctors and lawyers by  
Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, nationally  
known.

"Suicide statistics always reveal  
that unmarried men are more suscep-  
tible than married men," says Dr.  
Knopf.

He's right. Suicide usually results  
from self-pity—thinking too much of  
one's self. Less time for that when  
you have to think about a family.

J. Ham Lewis, representing cer-  
tain oil interests over in the Near  
East, is said to have indicated that  
he has a better job than trying to  
supplant William Hale Thompson as  
mayor of Chicago.

Russia will publish Lenin's works  
in nineteen volumes. The soviet may  
be trying to see how much the pro-  
letariat will stand.

If the ingredients have anything to  
do with it, a man ought to be in clov-  
er when he smokes a left-over cam-  
paign cigar.

The league of nations has left dis-  
armament to the individual nations,  
most of whom have eliminated the  
"dis."

Ohio has selected a woman judge.  
Should an attorney say "Your Honor"  
or "Your Ladyship?"

There is much about crime in the  
newspapers—and in the films.

BOOK HOLDER.

A book holder of huckaback or some  
other serviceable material makes a  
novel yet inexpensive gift for the fe-  
minine commuter who likes to read on  
the train. It has handles which slip  
easily over the arm and it may be  
more or less embroidered.

FOR COLD CREAM.

Cold cream jars of porcelain are  
among the new importations for the  
dressing table. They take their dec-  
orative designs from the friezes of an-  
cient Egypt and may, when emptied,  
be put to various other attractive  
uses.

If you find something and don't  
know what it is, it may be coal

BY GEORGE McMANUS

## FATIGUE

By Berton Braley

I'M tired of working  
For day after day,  
I'm tired of shirking,  
I'm tired of play,  
I'm weary of capers,  
Of good folks or cooks,  
I'm sick of the papers,  
I'm weary of books.

I'M tired of eating  
And drinking, and sleep,  
Of crowds one is meeting,  
Of dates one must keep,  
I'm tired of poet-  
ry, poverty, pelf,  
And, if you must know it,  
I'm tired of myself.

WE all have our seasons  
Of boredom and bile,  
When there are no reasons  
To make life worth while,  
When each of us mutters,  
"This world is a sham!"  
And everyone mutters,  
"How tired I am!"

AND so I'll inform all  
The world and his wife,  
That soon I'll find normal  
Enjoyment in life;  
Then, too, though I wryly  
Protest, you'll perceive  
I really am highly  
Enjoying my peevish!

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or both times.

Airplanes make it possible to buy a  
dress in Paris and wear it in London  
before the style changes.

Did you know a rope was 10 per  
cent stronger when wet? This even  
includes the cigar variety.

Uncle John of Atlanta, Mo., is 100  
years old, so Uncle John can remem-  
ber when the bonus bill was intro-  
duced.

Lawyers claim a young woman is  
crazy because she thinks every day is  
Sunday. Many, many have that  
delusion.

Reader wants to know if the good  
dying young means good turkeys. Yes.

Trouble with saying it with flower  
is she expects you to stutter.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

No man can serve two masters.—  
Matthew 6:24.

Men are contented to be laughed  
at for their wit, but not for their  
folly.—Jonathan Swift.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



THE MAJOR BRINGS BACK A "LAME DUCK" STORY

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PINE CREEK, SCENE OF GREAT SERVICES

New Church Edifice at  
Pine Creek Dedicated  
on Sabbath.

(Contributed)

An ideal day, large crowds, inspiring addresses, happy fellowship, enthusiastic and liberal giving, deep spiritual affection and a bounteous supply of food for all marked the dedication service of the Pine Creek Christian church, seven miles north of Dixon Sunday. State Secretary H. H. Peters of Bloomington, and Pastor D. F. Seyster brought through to a splendid success every feature of the day. The attendance represented a half-dozen neighboring churches, and not a few former members and residents came from a distance.

After the morning Bible School, Secretary Peters preached on the subject, "Christ or Caesar?" This was a great message, contrasting the pacific methods and program of Jesus with the world's militarism. Following the sermon, the money was raised necessary to liquidate all indebtedness on the building. A careful report was made of the expenses and contributions: \$5,000 had been given in cash, nearly \$3,000 in labor and service, leaving \$2,000 to be provided. Including supplementary gifts secured in the afternoon service, over \$3,350 was raised, which was no surprise at all to those who were acquainted with the ability of Secretary Peters in this work. H. H. Powell, chorister and superintendent of the Pine Creek Sunday school for twenty-three years, directed the music throughout the day.

At noon over 300 people were entertained for dinner—the Pine Creek kind—and nearly as many for supper. The splendid new basement with the modern kitchen is one of the chief items in the new building, and will be the center of all sorts of worthy community gatherings in the days to come.

### Is Fine Building

The building itself is one of which the neighborhood may well be proud. The outlines of the former building are preserved, but almost everything else is brand new. Furnace heat, Phelps acetylene lighting system (with gas range in kitchen), hard wood floors, plumbing, oak pews, cement walks, beautiful kelly-stone exterior rolling partitions and accordion doors—in short, an up-to-date church, admirably suited to the needs of the congregation.

The afternoon service was devoted largely to fraternal remarks from visiting ministers, the Dedication Ritual, a Historical Sketch, and the Communion Service. The Rev. J. W. Foyock, pastor of the Pine Creek Church of the Brethren, spoke in kindly commendation, and expressed himself as especially delighted over the happy harmony between the two congregations, which seek to arrange their services and gatherings so as to avoid overlapping and conflict. David P. Morris and B. H. Cleaver, Christian pastors at Polo and Dixon, also spoke.

At night Dr. Peters gave a strong sermon on "The Inspiration of God's Word." At this service seven new members were added to the church, during the day Pastor Seyster announced that the congregation is planning a special evangelistic effort next September.

Tender mention was made in the morning service, of the initial gift of \$2,000, made by Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, which was the great encouragement to begin the new building. Mrs. Clark did not live to see the building completed, but her memory will be cherished along with the many other pioneers of the congregation, some of whom are named in the Historical sketch which follows:

### HISTORICAL SKETCH

Among the Christian churches of Illinois north of the Illinois River and the Rock Island R. R. (outside of Cook county), the four oldest, that have had a continuous existence, are as follows: Princeton, Bureau Co., 1840; Coleta, Whiteside Co., 1847; Thomson, Carroll Co., 1852; and Pine Creek, Ogle Co., 1860. Immigration into this section of the state was later as all know, than elsewhere, and from sections of the U. S. where Churches of Christ were not so numerous or well established. Today there are only about three dozen active congregations of Disciples of Christ in this territory, while in Central and Southern Illinois every two or three counties will contain as many.

David I. Funk, Chas. Widney, Abram Witmer, David Bovey, G. T. Johnston, John Welty and a few other settlers were the moving spirits in the beginning of the Pine Creek church, which had its first meetings at Pennsylvania Corners. Mr. Funk was the leader of the group, a man of very strong personality and deep convictions. From the start, the group of disciples manifested much intelligence and enterprise. The organization was effected March 11, 1860, in the school house, and the same

### ABE MARTIN



What gets us is how the solicitor for some worthy fund always knows so much better than we do how much we can spare. A carter's day 'll keep the beauty doctor away.

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year the church building was begun. Robert Moffett and C. W. Sherwood were the first ministers. The original building, with some improvements from time to time, was used for over sixty years, and its outlines and framework are preserved in the remodeled auditorium in which this dedicatory service is held.

Mr. Funk died in 1876, at the age of 89, but his descendants, his younger associates, and new members carried forward the work. Ministers who led the church were (the list is incomplete): Geo. F. Johnston, John Ross, Daniel and Henry Howe, L. D. Waldo, Enos Adamsen, Bro. Thornberry, Jasper Moss, C. L. Applegate, T. B. Stanley, G. W. Ross, J. H. Carr, G. W. Pearl, W. H. McGinnis, J. Wright; another, John D. Henry, died while pastor, and is buried in the church cemetery adjoining.

In addition to the pastoral direction of these men, the following able evangelists gave assistance at different times in successful revivals: Knowles Shaw, H. R. Trickett, L. L. Myers, F. A. Sward, and Samuel E. Fisher.

The Pine Creek church has held itself during these sixty-two years to a steady, progressive service both in the community and for the Kingdom everywhere. The membership has averaged for most of the time about one hundred, as it is today. While in common with prevailing tendencies in the 60's, 70's, and as late as the 80's, its ministers and members contended earnestly and stoutly for the principles of New Testament doctrine, and each could give a reason for the faith he held; yet no charge of pride of conceit or arrogance could be lodged against them. Toward their neighbors of other churches they sought to manifest a kindly and co-operative spirit, and reports are current that this attitude is appreciated and reciprocated in a most commendable manner, so that Pine Creek community is one that does not suffer under the blight of religious prejudice and bitterness.

The Christian churches of Mr. Morris, Grand Detour, Dixon, and Polo are direct descendants of Pine Creek, and have occasioned large subtractions from the latter's membership in their organization. But this was a pleasure and not a regret to the mother-church. As early as 1875, when the question of starting a mission in Sterling arose at a convention, it was the enthusiastic endorsement of the Pine Creek delegation that brought a unanimous vote in favor of the undertaking. For three successive Lorddays the entire Pine Creek congregation took their dinners with them, and attended the tent revival in Sterling, conducted by Evangelist Knowles Shaw, which resulted in a new body of believers in Sterling numbering seventy-five.

Few rural churches can show a more consecutive record in missionary interest and support than Pine Creek. The last eleven years the church and Bible school have sent annual offerings to foreign missions and benevolence, except once in the case of the Bible school's Easter observance. Since 1915 the church has not missed sending a good contribution for State Missions, so that with better grace than some other churches in Illinois, perhaps, they can requisition the services of the versatile State Secretary for the dedication.

Six ministers have gone out from this church: Geo. A. Miller, Omaha, Neb.; Geo. Hamilton, Ringling, Okla.; L. T. Fauders, El Dorado, Kansas; D. F. Seyster, Pine Creek; C. Roy Stauffer, Norwood, Ohio; and C. Lee Stauffer, Dixon. Two of these, Brethren Fauders and Seyster, have served Pine Creek as pastors.

This sketch would be insufficient if more than ordinary mention should not be made of the long and faithful labors of the present minister, Brother Seyster, who was born, baptized and married in this community. From here he entered Eureka College and graduated. With the exception of short terms of service at Lynville and Kankakee, all his ministry has been spent in Ogle and Carroll counties. He is now in the 14th year of his third pastorate at Pine Creek, making — years in all that he has

led this congregation. He has baptized 136 persons, married 28 couples, and officiated at burial services for 84 in this one parish. He is known far and wide as a servant of God, with faith, integrity and liberality. He has rendered the church of his childhood a tender and loyal service. "Honor to whom honor is due," and today, with full credit forthcoming to every member who will gainance in the effort, not one will gainsay the statement that this splendid new building and the prosperous condition of the membership back of it are to be attributed more to the modest, persevering, and spiritual personality of Brother David Franklin Seyster than to any other person.

In this there is no reflection on the membership, but contrariwise. Not every pastor can hold one pulpit for fourteen years straight; nor does every church have the good judgment to retain a minister that long. So that the compliment is theirs as well as his.

Under the beautiful sod of "Evergreen Cemetery" repose the dust and ashes of many of the pioneer members of the church. It is a well-kept and beautiful spot. They founded

and developed for their days and right soon the work of Pine Creek church will be in the hands of the third generation of their descendants, and those who have come as new residents of the community. Times and customs change. But the Christ of 1860 is the Redeemer in 1922, and unto the end of the ages. The tribute of faithfulness shown Him from that origin in Pennsylvania Corners school house nearly 63 years ago is only a part, but a valuable, yes, an essential part, of a world's response to His precious and glorious gospel. And on That Day, when from every na-

tion and people and tribe and tongue He shall call home the innumerable multitude who have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb, from here also shall come His saints, with wonder and joy, to stand in His presence and to behold His glory, and to be like Him, for they shall see Him as He is.

### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION—

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### Oil Manufacturers in Important Meet

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Standardization of equipment in the oil industry as pertains to drilling and refining machinery formed a principal topic discussed today at committee meeting preliminary to the formal opening tomorrow of the annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute. The Association of National Gasoline Manufacturers met today. Improvement in methods of refining and man-

ufacturing gasoline and petroleum was discussed.

Mme. Melnis acknowledged by critics to be one of the greatest Coloratura Sopranos, Dixon Theatre, Wednesday evening. 28313

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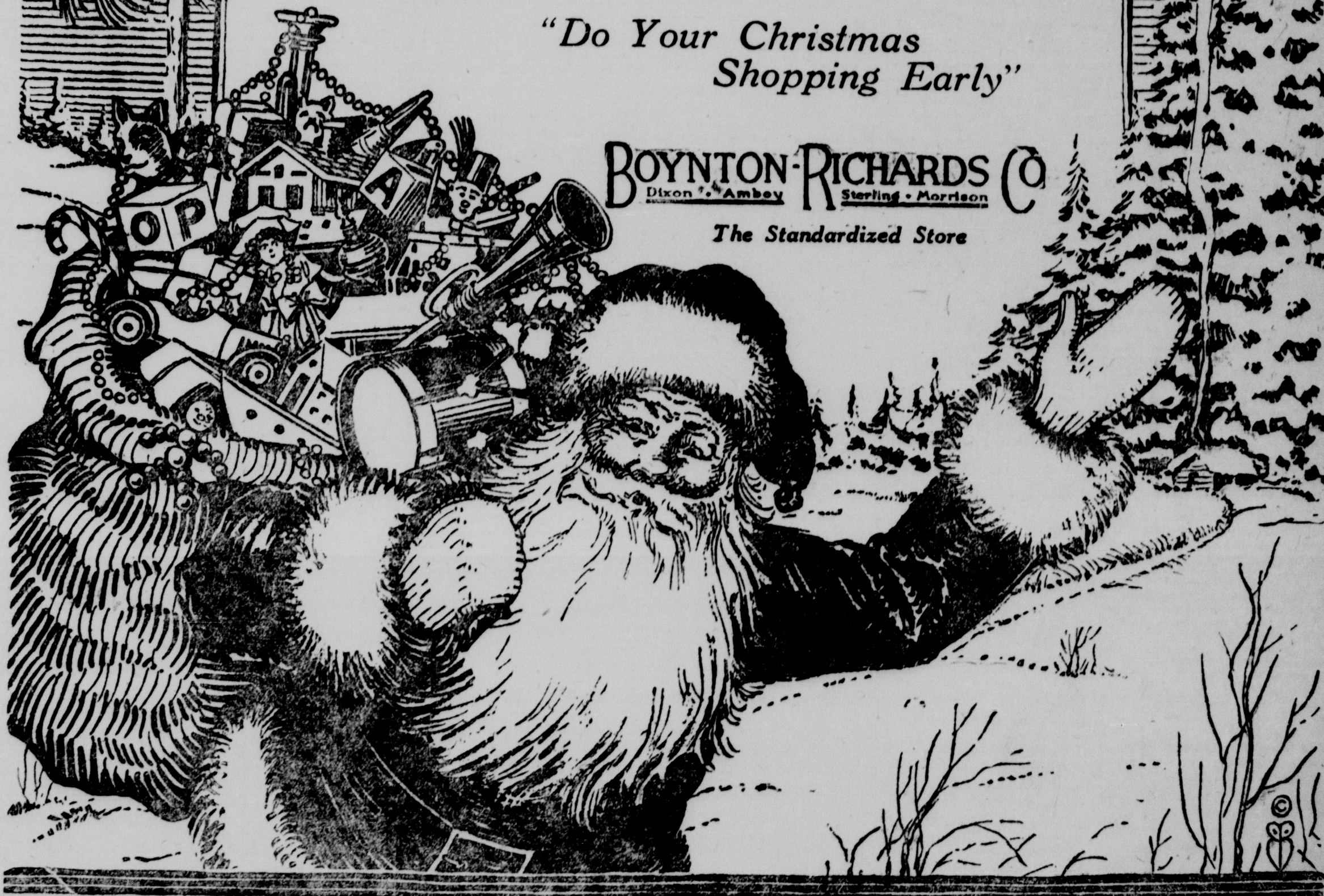
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# Triumphs of M. Jonquille

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## THE FORTUNE TELLER

Begin Here Today

In the quiet of his Paris study, M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, reads from his father's diary a tale of crime and its detection in long-ago Virginia. The story was that of the will of MARSHALL, which had strangely disappeared. The writer of the diary recounts how his father and the lawyer LEWIS, were suspicious of MR. GOSFORD, the Englishman who had exerted such a strange influence over the deceased Marshall. Gosford, claiming that money was left to him in the will, was charged with the theft.

Go on With the Story

### CHAPTER II

"AND NOW, sir," continued the Englishman, turning to my father, "we will inquire into the theft of this testament."

But my father did not appear to notice Mr. Gosford. He seemed perplexed and in some concern.

"Lewis," he said, "what is your definition of a crime?"

"It is a violation of the law," replied the lawyer.

"I do not accept your definition," said my father. "It is, rather, I think, a violation of justice—a violation of something being the law that makes an act a crime. I think," he went on, "that God must take a broader view than Mr. Blackstone and Lord Coke. I have seen a murder in the law that was, in fact, only a kind of awful accident, and I have seen your catalogue of crimes gone about by feeble men with no intent except an adjustment of their rights. Their crimes, Lewis, were merely errors of their impractical judgment."

Then he seemed to remember that the Englishman was present.

"And now, Mr. Gosford," he said, "will you kindly ask young Marshall to come in here?"

The man would have refused, with some rejoinder, but my father was looking at him, and he could not find the courage to resist my father's will. He got up and went out, and presently returned followed by the lad and Gaekel. The old country doctor sat down by the door, his leather case of bottles by the chair, his cloak still fastened under his chin. Gosford went back to the table and sat down with his writing materials to keep notes. The boy stood.

My father looked a long time at the lad. His face was grave, but when he spoke, his voice was gentle.

"My boy," he said, "I have had a good deal of experience in the examination of the devil's work. He paused and indicated the violated room. "It is often excellently done. His disciples are extremely clever. One's ingenuity is often taxed to trace out the evil design in it, and to stamp it as a false piece set into the natural sequence of events."

He paused again, and his big shoulders blotted out the window.

"Every natural event," he continued, "is intimately connected with innumerable events that precede and follow. It has so many serrated points of contact with other events that the human mind is not able to fit a false event so that no trace of

the joiner will appear. The most skilled workmen in the devil's shop are only able to give their false piece a blurred joiner."

He stopped and turned to the row of mahogany drawers beside him.

"Now, my boy," he said, "can you tell me why the one who ransacked this room, in opening and tumbling the contents of all the drawers about, did not open the two at the bottom of the row where I stand?"

"Because there was nothing in them of value, sir," replied the lad.

"What is in them?" said my father.

"Only old letters, sir, written to my father, when I was in Paris—nothing else."

"And who would know that?" said my father.

The boy went suddenly white.

"Precisely!" said my father. "You



MY FATHER HANDED THE PAPER TO LEWIS, WHO UNFOLDED AND READ IT ALOUD.

alone knew it, and when you undertook to give this library the appearance of a pillage room, you unconsciously endowed your imaginary robber with the thing you know yourself. Why search for loot in drawers that contained only old letters? So your imaginary robber reasoned, knowing what you knew. But a real robber, having no such knowledge, would have ransacked them lest he miss the things of value that he searched for."

He paused, his eyes on the lad, his voice deep and gentle.

"Where is the will?" he said.

The white in the boy's face changed to scarlet. He looked a moment at him in a sort of terror, then he lifted his head and put back his shoulders. He crossed the room to a bookcase, took down a volume, opened it and brought out a sheet of folded foolscap. In stood up and faced my father and the men about the room.

"This man," he said, indicating Gosford, "has no right to take all my father had. He persuaded my father and was trusted by him. But I did not trust him. My father saw this plan in a light that I did not see it, but I did not oppose him. If he wished to use his fortune to help our country in the thing which he thought he foresaw, I was willing for him to do it."

"But," he cried, "somebody deceived me, and I will not believe that it was my father. He told me all about this thing. I had not the health to fight for our country, when

the time came, he said, and as he had no other son, our fortune must go to that purpose in our stead. But my father was just. He said that a portion would be set aside for me, and the remainder turned over to Mr. Gosford. But this will gives all to Mr. Gosford and leaves me nothing!"

Then he came forward and put the paper in my father's hand. There was silence except for the sharp voice of Mr. Gosford.

"I think there will be a criminal proceeding here!"

My father handed the paper to Lewis, who unfolded it and read it aloud. It directed the estate of Payton Marshall to be sold, the sum of fifty thousand dollars paid to Anthony Gosford and the remainder to the son.

"But there will be no remainder," cried young Marshall. "My father's estate is worth precisely that sum. He valued it very carefully, item by item, and that is exactly the amount it came to."

"Nevertheless," said Lewis, "the will reads that way. It is in legal form, written in Marshall's hand, and signed with his signature, and sealed. Will you examine it, gentlemen? There can be no question of the writing or the signature."

My father took the paper and read it slowly, and old Gaekel nodded it over. My father's eyes, his eyes searching the structure of each word, while Mr. Gosford sat back comfortably in his chair like one elevated to a victory.

"It is in Marshall's hand and signature," said my father, and old Gaekel nodded, wrinkling his face under his shaggy eyebrows. He went away still wagging his grizzled head, wrote a memorandum on an envelope from his pocket, and sat down in his chair.

My father turned now to young Marshall.

"My boy," he said, "why do you say that someone has deceived you?"

"Because, sir," replied the lad, "my father was to leave me twenty thousand dollars. That was his plan. Thirty thousand dollars should be set aside for Mr. Gosford, and the remainder turned over to me."

"That would be thirty thousand dollars to Mr. Gosford, instead of fifty," said my father.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy; "that is the way my father said he would write his will. But it was not written that way. It is fifty thousand dollars to Mr. Gosford, and the remainder to me. If it were thirty thousand dollars to Mr. Gosford, as my father said his will would be, that would have left me twenty thousand dollars from the estate; but giving Mr. Gosford fifty thousand dollars leaves me nothing."

"And you adventure on a little larceny," sneered the Englishman. "The boy stood very straight and white."

"I do not understand this thing," he said, "but I do not believe that my father would deceive me. He never did deceive me in his life. I may have been a disappointment to him, but my father was a gentleman."

"His voice went up strong and clear. 'And I refuse to believe that he would tell me one thing and do another.'"

One could not fail to be impressed, or to believe that the boy spoke the truth.

"We are sorry," said Lewis, "but the will is valid and we cannot go behind it."

My father walked about the room, his face in reflection. Gosford sat at his ease, transcribing a note on his portfolio. Old Gaekel had gone back to his chair and to his little case of bottles; he got them up on his knees, as though he were of his profession. Lewis was in plain distress, for he held the law and its disposition to be inviolable; the boy stood with a fine defiance, ennobled by the trust in his father's honor. One could not take his stratagem for a criminal act; he was only a child, for all his twenty years of life, and yet Lewis saw the elements of crime, and he knew that Gosford was writing down the evidence.

The concluding installment of "The Fortune Teller" will be published in our next issue.

the ceremony the casket will be opened for a brief period. In addition to the two delegations representing the house and the senate, a number of public men attended the services. Among them was Admiral W. A. Moffett, official representative of the navy.

The list of honorary pall bearers included Keneas M. Landis, former federal judge; Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois; Congressman "Uncle Joe" Cannon; and Ira C. Copley, former congressman.

**Mrs. Huck to Fight for Peace in World**

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Winnifred Mason Huck, congresswoman-at-large from Illinois, returns to Washington tomorrow with the avowed purpose of fighting for world peace.

"I am more concerned about world peace than anything else," Mrs. Huck declared. "Already my offices at Washington are becoming a sort of clearing house for those who are interested in furthering the movement."

Mrs. Huck said she had no definite program but believed that her aim could best be accomplished through education of the masses.

At present Mrs. Huck is supporting a bill recently introduced in congress making a declaration of war subject to referendum of the voters.

An amendment to the federal constitution permitting the passage and strict enforcement of child labor laws, not long ago declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, will also receive her support, she said.

**STREET FLOCK**

A distinctive street flock is of velvet-trimmed with narrow band of moleskin and more ribbon band. Wide outstanding cuffs finish the plain, long sleeves.

**ON OTHER SIDE**

"To Mrs. Gauss a friend of yours?"

"No, she's a friend of my wife."

"Isn't that the same thing?"

"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."—Jack Canuck (Canuck)

## ROCHELLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

Merits of Proposed Constitution Will Be Debated Then.

Rochelle.—The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at which meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the adoption of the new state constitution debated. Senator Herbert S. Hicks, of Rockford will talk in favor of the adoption of the proposed constitution, and Representative Harry McCaskin of Rock Island will talk against its adoption. The question of the adoption of the new constitution will be submitted to the voters at the special election Dec. 12.

Both Senator Hicks and Representative McCaskin are able lawyers, forceful speakers and have served in our state legislature for a number of years. It is possible that arrangements will be made to open the debate to the public.

The annual Past Master's night of Horicon Lodge No. 244, A. F. & A. M., was celebrated in the Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, with a banquet and the excommunication of the third degree on a local candidate. The Oregon, Franklin Grove, Steward and Creston lodges were represented at the gathering and the work was put on by a degree team of Past Masters of Horicon lodge.

At 8:30 a bountiful creamed chicken supper with all the trimmings was served to 200 or more Masons by the Eastern Star.

Among the many out of town guests were: Irving Banker, Geo. Ed. Winslow, of Edmond; Paul Lazier and Millard Fell, Steward; John Charters, Ashton; Dr. Johnston, Chana; Leon Ward, Oregon; Thos. Jones and Albert Pickwell, Creston; Dr. Banker, of Franklin Grove; Charles Baker, Monroe Center.

The Boy Scouts defeated the Marquette Lightweights in a football game played at Marquette Saturday afternoon, 12 to 0.

Roy Johnson has resigned his position as a draftsman for the Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., and will become branch manager for the R. L. Stevens Corporation at Bloomington.

Dr. E. V. Smith plans to leave Rochelle about Dec. 11 to become associated with Dr. Heeb, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Milwaukee. Dr. Smith has been a successful practitioner in this city since Feb. 1921, and leaves Rochelle to enter a field offering larger opportunities. The many friends of the family wish them success and prosperity in their new home.

**Dental Clinics in Schools Beneficial**

School dental clinics may be regarded as a valuable economic asset, as shown by results secured in a number of communities. Mouth hygiene movements and the establishment of school clinics become an investment yielding splendid returns, especially by reducing the amount of time lost in school attendance and the number of children who repeat grades. This in itself should be sufficient recommendation of this movement even to those who are not especially interested in the health aspects of this work. Not only can the children attending school be greatly benefited by this work, but its influence extends into the home from which the child comes and furnishes a partial solution of the problem of reaching the child of pre-school age.

In New York City last year, sixty-seven thousand children failed to be promoted to higher grades because of absence, 50 per cent of which can be laid to defective teeth and it costs New York \$1,037,636 to duplicate a year's schooling to those absentees.

**STEWART NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF**

Stewart, Ill.—Keith Reynolds had his tonsils removed at the Lincoln hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Hemenway and Miss Marie LeGrand were married in Oregon last week.

Rev. Day went to Chicago Tuesday to have a brace adjusted from which he hopes to receive benefit.

Jay Ackland and family are driving a new car and were visiting in Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Judge Palm of Sycamore spoke Sunday evening at the Lutheran church east of town. Several from here attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt were out of town over Sunday.

Mr. Edge, who has taken the place at the tower vacated by Arthur Thomas, will move his family here soon.

There will be preaching services next Sunday at the church. Rev. Day hopes to be able to fill the pulpit.

Mrs. Lucy Wagner entertained her children at her home Thanksgiving day.

Miss Helen Titus went to Fergus on Tuesday to visit for awhile.

The Band members will spend Thanksgiving in Hinckley with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coon spent Thanksgiving here with their parents.

The Adolph Gunderson family visited in Rochelle over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hemenway were in Chicago last week.

Cleve Gardner left Monday for West Virginia to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Ed Titus was here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Titus and son Harry were here on business Tuesday afternoon.

Coroner E. J. Whetstone was called to Amboy and Dixon last Monday to conduct inquests.



To the Clubs of Illinois Women's Federation:

It is with the keenest desire to see the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs take an active part in community service through the Welfare department, that I call your attention to the coming sale of Christmas Seals.

For a number of years, the sale of the little seal has been bringing to public attention the war against tuberculosis. That much work must still be done through publicity and education is proven by the appalling number of lives which are still sacrificed annually to the Great White Plague.

In no way can the attention be more generally focused upon this problem than by the presence of this little, silent reminder as it appears on every letter and package at this time of the year.

That this reminder is needed, is the testimony of those most closely connected with public health work. Diphtheria, malaria, yellow fever, typhoid fever, have all lost the power to terrify the public, but we still have a death from tuberculosis every 3 1/2 minutes; a disease curable in its beginnings, but which goes its way unchecked because of the ignorance on the part of many concerning its nature, and what will check this unnecessary sacrifice.

"Health is the cornerstone of good citizenship. The good citizen may be defined roughly, as one who provides for his individual welfare and at the same time makes a positive contribution to the welfare of society."

Health makes for individual and social welfare, happiness and prosperity. Good citizenship cannot thrive without it.

I have quoted from Andrews, and would suggest that his words be used in each club to stimulate us to active work in up-building community health. Will you not endeavor to enlist every member of your club in an active campaign for the selling of Christmas Seals? In so doing you will raise the physical and social standards of every community in this state. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) EVA M. WILSON, State Health Chairman for Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

**Elected Mayor But Has Nothing to Rule**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5.—John S. McGroarty, author and newspaper writer, was a mayor-to-be, but he did not have any city.

Mr. McGroarty lives at Tujunga, a settlement in the Verdugo hills. Recently speeders have torn parts of the town clear off their foundations. To afford afford protection residents had an election to incorporate. There were two propositions. One was that Mr. McGroarty be elected mayor of Tujunga. The other was that certain territory become the incorporated town of Tujunga.

Mr. McGroarty was elected. Incorporation was defeated. So Mr. McGroarty is a mayor with nothing.

What this country needs is pipes that will stay lit without puffing.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION**

Why not take out a few shares of Loan & Bldg. Stock. It costs but 50c a share per month. Ask the Secretary, H. U. Bardwell about it.

Some scientists maintain that the equator is not an exact circle, but they have not proved their case, and, in any event, it is agreed that the deviation, if there is one, is small.

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## Siki Says Fight with Carp Framed

IS CALLED CHAMP LIAR

Paris, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The declaration that Battling Siki is "a much greater liar than he ever was a fighter and that no one can take the title of the world's best" was the only comment which M. Hellers, manager of the Senegalese made to newspaper correspondents this morning when confronted with Siki's confession in reference to the Carpenter but published in the morning papers.

M. Hellers added that he would defend himself to the limit and defied M. Diagne, the Senegalese deputy, to produce any proof of the alleged frame-up beyond the unsupported word of Siki.

Neither DesCamps nor Carpenter would make any comment. DesCamps said: "My name is not mentioned in this affair but I may give out a statement later."

The publication of Siki's charges has created a sensation in France.

Paris, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Battling Siki, the conqueror of Georges Carpentier, declared today in the presence of Deputy Diagne and two witnesses that his fight with Carpenter for the light heavyweight world's championship had been "framed," but that during the fight he had determined to be the winner.

Siki said that once he was in the ring with a crowd of 50,000 people acclaiming him and conscious of his own strength he had had a revelation of feeling, despite a reminder from his corner, during his minute's rest after the third round, and had decided to go in and win.

**Compton Church Fair Is Financial Success**

Compton.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson were Chicago visitors Friday and Saturday. Mr. Thompson's brother Evans and a sister returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Roy Eggers visited at the Thorpe home in Waterman a few days this week.

Miss Lizzie Buck was home from Rochelle a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolford and John Myrtle were here from Rockford visiting friends and relatives over the week end.

Miss Marguerite Carnahan was home from Chicago for a few days, visit last week.

Miss Freda Kutter visited at the Ed Utz home in Peru a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Card visited at the Carl Atherton home in Aurora last week.

S. O. Arrighes and wife have gone to Decatur to spend the winter with their son.

Charles Carnahan and wife have gone to Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter with their son Herbert and family.

Mrs. Cynthia McEren entertained a company of relatives at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Lela Nellis and daughter and Mrs. Elmira Ribley of near West Brooklyn, Clarence and Fannie Yocum of Franklin Grove, Virgil Abell of Lee and Floyd McEren were present.

Two hundred dollars was the sum realized from the bazaar held at the Methodist church Saturday.

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## NEWS FROM DIXON

YMCA

**Band Boys to Meet Wednesday Evening**

All members of the Y. M. C. A. boys band are urged to be present at 7:30 at the Wednesday evening band practice because at this time the measurements for the suits will be taken and a very important message from a prominent Kiwanian will be given. Earl Senneff, the band director, has requested a 100 per cent attendance so as not to delay the arrangements for uniforms.

**Seniors to Amboy Thursday Evening**

The Senior Basket Ball team will open its season Thursday evening at Amboy where they will play the Amboy Owls in the new Township High School. According to posters received at the Y the game will start at 8:30 and is Amboy's first game as well as seniors'. The Amboy Band will furnish music.

**Business Men Play in Sterling Tuesday**

The Business Men's volleyball team will go to Sterling a week from tonight to play a return game with the Y of that city. Practically the same team that played here last week will be on the lineup and the boys expect to knock off the apples again.

**Country Club Night on Bowling Alleys**

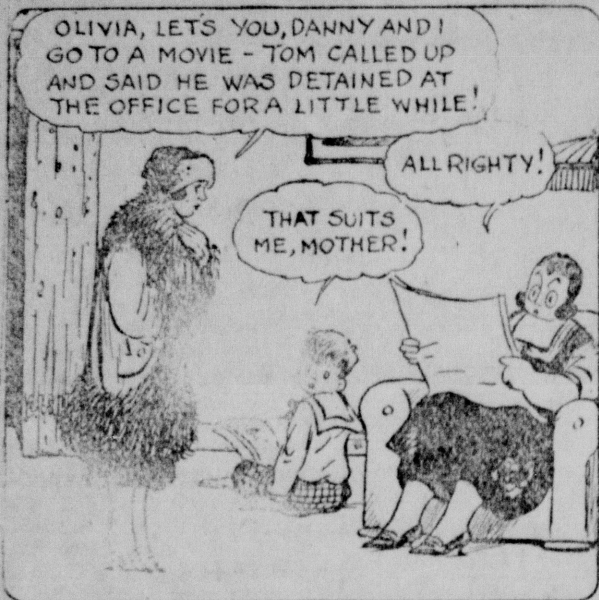
Tonight is Country Club night on the Y alleys and quite a number of bowlers are expected to be out and try their luck. The alleys are in first class condition and bowling is brisk.



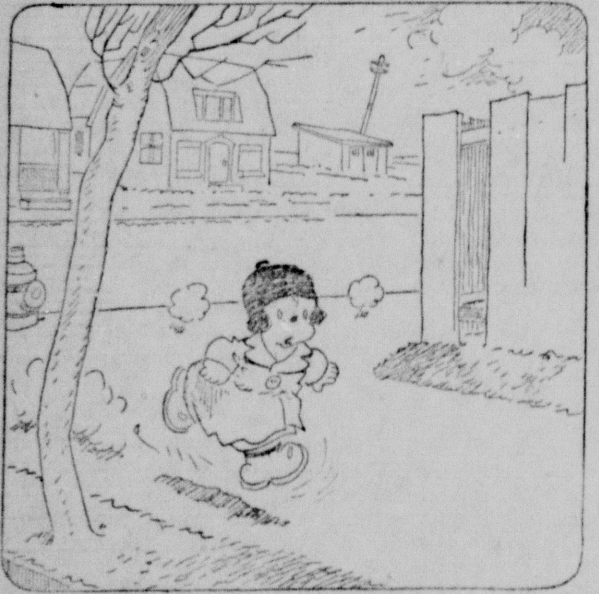




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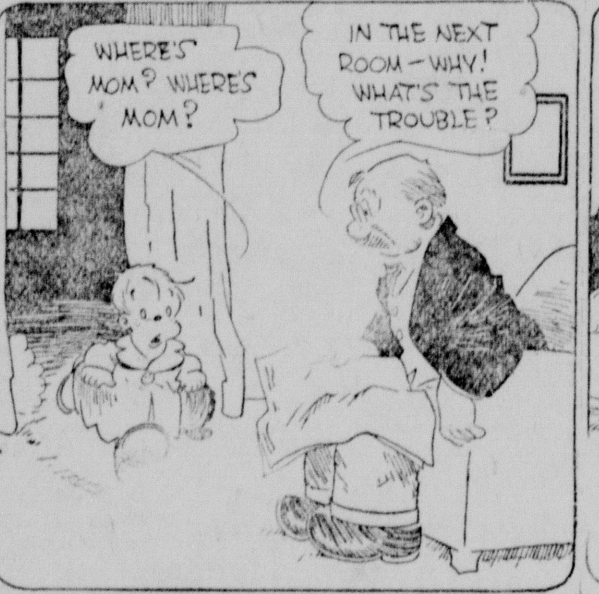
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Night Out



A Young Sherlock



BY ALLMAN



BY BLOSSER



Herrin Trial Now on Its Fifth Week

Marion, Ill., Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Fifty veniremen were on hand for examination to complete the jury to try five men charged with murder, in connection with the Herrin mine riots last June when court reconvened today.

The trial entered its fifth week with eight jurors chosen and predictions were that the jury would be filed at the end of the week or in ten days at the latest.

A new sheriff entered the mine killings case today. Sheriff Melvin Thaxton relinquished the office to his successor, George Galligan, a coal miner of Herrin. Thaxton, who was censured for alleged neglect of duty for failure to prevent the riots in the report of a special grand jury, which investigated the disorders, today became county treasurer.

Sheriff Galligan has appointed two coal miners as deputies.

Presbyterian Lay Conference Opens

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Representatives of Presbyterian churches in the United States today opened the Presbyterian laymen's national conference.

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I tell my friends about RAT-SNAP. Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Public Drug & Book Co., and E. N. Howell Hardware Co.—Adv.

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Hemorrhoids—Piles Cured or Nothing to Pay

No man or woman need suffer another day from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles, now that a Rochester doctor's prescription, known to druggists as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, can be obtained for a moderate price. You'll be amazed to see how quickly they act even in long standing cases. Public Drug & Book Co. and all good druggists will supply you on the money if back is dissatisfied plan.—Adv.

Chums of Prep Days Head Rival Eleven

New York, Dec. 4.—Brothers have faced each other in gridiron history, but what is considered a novel situation here has arisen with the selection of Arthur G. Carney of New York to lead the football forces at Annapolis next year. Carney is a graduate of Morris High School, and during his "prep" days his closest friend was Dennis Mulligan, both playing on the "prep" team. Mulligan recently was elected to captain the Army football team for 1923.

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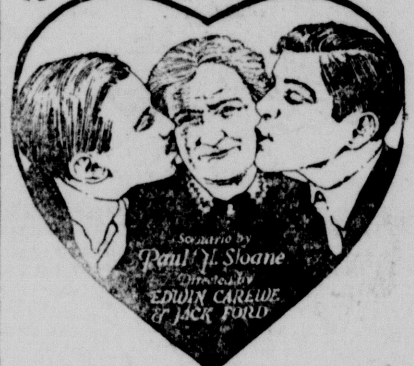
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One of the leading music writers of Europe after attending an opera performance of Lakme wrote next day—"Miss Meluis' singing of the 'Bell Song' was so marvelous that she was forced to twice repeat it and even then the ovation that broke loose at its close was so deafening and prolonged that she herself, had to compel its cessation before the opera could proceed. She was Lakme as was intended by the composer."

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was in the audience, sent the following:

"Accept my hearty best wishes for never did I hear anything more heavenly."

Jean de Reszke, the last of the great living masters, sent a telegram on this occasion saying:

"You are destined to go down in history as one of the world's greatest artists. I congratulate you with all my heart."

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OHIO HIGH FIVE BEAT MANLIUS IN SPIRITED BATTLE

Score Was 17 to 10; Other Ohio News is Reported.

Ohio—James Haines of Rock Falls was a business caller in town last Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson returned home last Monday evening from a visit with her son Ralph and family in Chicago.

Miss Mary Doran visited friends in Chicago last week.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mrs. V. H. Anderson were callers in Van Orin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kau of Chicago visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Hanson of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ana Saemann.

Mrs. F. C. Albrecht was the guest of friends in Bloomington last week.

Miss Hazel Anderson who teaches in one of the Dixon schools spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

The Ohio Community High School and the grade school closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving vacation and reopened Tuesday morning, the teachers going to their respective homes to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Jas. King is a patient in the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton.

The members of Friendship Chapter No. 376 O. E. S. with their families enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner in I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening after which a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Pearl Pomeroy—Worthy Matron.

A. Claude Ruff—Worthy Patron.

Miss Helen Morton—Associate Matron.

Mrs. Esther Jackson—Secretary.

Mrs. Emma Anderson—Treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Anderson—Conductress.

Mrs. Emma Pomeroy—Associate Conductress.

The Manlius high school basketball team played the Ohio high school boys on the local floor Friday evening and were beaten by a score of 17-10.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bacon attended a Thanksgiving party at the Bureau Valley Country club Friday evening.

H. A. Jackson and family were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Geo. Limerick near Malden.

Mrs. Geo. Baker of Geneseo is assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Anna Spencer who is ill at the home of their brother, J. H. Neis.

Miss Lucille Holbeck, a teacher in the Downers Grove public school spent the latter part of last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neis and Betty Jane were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neis.

Mrs. A. W. Shifflet returned home Wednesday from a six weeks visit in San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde Sleser returned home Friday from the Rochelle hospital where she has been a patient for the past three weeks, having submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Geo. Desmond and daughter Miss Alice motored to Sterling Saturday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Jeanette Neis and Helen Conner spent the week end in LaMoille.

Mrs. E. B. Schmaus is visiting at the home of her son Charles and wife in Aurora.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cass on Wednesday, Nov.

29 and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Albright Thursday Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass and baby of Walnut spent Sunday at the J. H. Neis home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shawl and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newcomer spent Friday in Princeton.

Mrs. Pearl Marsh and son Charles spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sleser.

C. E. Conner transacted business in Princeton Saturday.

Miss Margaret Conner who is attending school in DeKalb spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Devine and children motored to Delmar, Ia., Sunday for a visit with relatives.

The Ohio Woman's club gave a musical Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harriet Neis. A delightful program, arranged by Mrs. Bertha Balcon and Miss Hattie Remsburg was given.

Bert Stevenson of Mexico is visiting his brothers here.

Misses Hazel Callahan and Helen Trumbauer spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's parents in Tampico.

FOR SPORTS WEAR.

A separate skirts that is unusually good-looking is of gray wool with a wrap-around effect at the side back and a wide woven border about six inches above the hem, done in the most vivid reds, blues and greens.

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Illinois Delegates Work for Waterway

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A waterways delegation of approximately 40 representatives from Chicago and fourteen other Illinois cities will depart at noon tomorrow for Washington to arouse congressional interest in the deep waterway project. Senator William B. McKinley plans to introduce a bill providing for federal participation in waterways, and it is planned that the measure shall represent the collective and merged view of Illinois on the subject.

Waterways sentiment had been given tremendous impetus by the announcement of Governor Small last Friday that work should start on improvement of the 60 mile stretch between Lockport and Starved Rock on the Illinois River, the connecting link between the Chicago Drainage Canal and the Mississippi River, as well as by waterway discussion in the recent Southern Commercial Congress and the trip of Governor Blaine, of Wisconsin through the Mississippi Valley. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence-Tide-water Association council will meet in Chicago, Dec. 11.

An acceptable Christmas gift would be a block of shares in the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Assn. See H. U. Bardwell the secretary.

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- White Kid Gloves, plain back or embroidered, pair.....\$1.95
- Silk Petticoats, all colors .....\$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95
- Beaded Bags, beautiful at .....\$2.50 and \$3.75
- Pendant Fountain Pens .....\$1.50
- Pendant Lead Pencils at .....59c and 95c
- Ear Drops of all kinds .....50c, 75c, up to \$1.75
- Purses, Bags, Vanity Cases of all kinds and descriptions.
- Ladies' Bath Robes.....\$4.95, \$6.50, \$6.95 and \$10.00
- Men's Bath Robes at .....\$7.95 and \$8.75
- Bath Robe Blankets, including girdle and neck cord.....\$5.00

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A SUGGESTION

The writing and collecting the first Insurance premium does not complete the transaction so far as we, as Agents, are concerned. It is our business to keep account of same and answer all questions that may arise pertinent thereto, make proper transfers and endorsements when you sell, move from one place to another or change in any way the hazard.

With this in mind we suggest when you require anything done to your Policy you see us. Keep your policies in good legal shape. Our twenty-five years experience in this business does and should mean something to our policy holders.

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